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Death Stages High Carnival as 1924 Arrives

CAUGHT IN BLAZE,
EIGHT CHILDREN
AND OLD MAN DIE

Six Persons Are Instantly Killed When Quantity of Nitroglycerin Explodes at Oil Well.

MERCHANT FOUND DEAD
IN MANICURIST'S HOME

Night of Terror Passed in San Antonio—Woman Shot, Man Wounded in Resort Near Detroit.

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.

On City, Pa., January 1.—Nine persons were killed in a fire that destroyed a farm house at Tylersburg, near Shippensburg, Clarion county, today.

The victims were James Mentzer and his eight grandchildren, seven of them being children of Claude Emminger, at whose home the first occurred. The other victim was Michael McManigle, 14, who was visiting at the Emminger home.

The fire was discovered by Mrs. Emminger, who had been sick and was sleeping on the first floor of the house. She was awakened by the fumes of smoke and groped her way to the stairway, summoning her husband.

Emminger succeeded in rescuing Mrs. Mentzer from the second floor and attempted several times to return for the children and their grandfather, but each time was driven back by the flames and smoke. He was badly burned about the face and hands.

The high wind accompanying the cold wave was believed to have been the indirect cause of the fire. The Emminger family had been using gas from their own well until recently when they began to burn coal. A soot fire in a defective flue was believed to have been fanned to such a heat that it set fire to the house.

The ruins were searched after the fire had burned itself out and the charred bones of the nine victims were placed in a small box and taken to the Tylersburg Methodist church, where funeral services will be held tomorrow.

SIX PERSONS ARE SLAIN
IN OIL WELL EXPLOSION.

Franklin, Pa., January 1.—Six persons, one of them a woman, were killed today in a premature explosion of nitroglycerin at the "shooting" of an oil well on the farm of John A. Stoen, five miles from here. Two other men near the scene escaped injury. The dead are:

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Stone, Herbert Whitman and John Whitman, brothers, Eugene H. Neil and Robert Kinnear.

Stone, who was a son of the owner of the oil lease, and his wife, went to witness the "shooting" of the well. The others were assisting in the operation. All lived on nearby farms with the exception of Neil, whose home was in Franklin.

When Kinnear, who was to shoot the well, opened the can containing 25 quarts of nitroglycerin, he moved those present as spectators to some distance away. J. D. Scriven took his advice, but was only 100 feet away when he was knocked to the ground by the force of the explosion. Lawrence Maslowsky, the other survivor, was killed.

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Sea and This Man Are Wed
Until Death Sundered Tie

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.

New York, January 1.—Adrian ("King") Zeeder and the sea are wed and no man can put them asunder.

Coming into New York tonight from San Francisco is the Panama Pacific steamship Manchuria with Captain Zeeder on his last voyage as master, after having sailed the charted and uncharted lanes of the deep for three-score years. But the sea he loved will still hold him, for after a few days he will start on a pleasure voyage through the seven seas, and when that is finished he will probably start on another.

He has tried land many times and found it boring, troublesome and filled with men, few of whom have the qualities of sailor folk. The sea has treated him well. He has been over more than 3,000,000 miles of it in his time, weathered its storms and loved them, seen it in all its moods and been fascinated; it has never harmed him, his ships or his men and he's going to stick with it, even after his retirement tomorrow when the Manchuria is tied to her pier.

When Zeeder first followed his natural bent and took to sea he was hardly old enough to have learned much about the land on which he was born. So after he had been sailing for a number of years he began to hear landlubbers blubber about the joys of terra firma and its inhabitants and the hardships of the sea and he decided to experiment.

He went home and started a little garden, but the lettuce was just peeping through the ground when he decided he had had enough. Back to sea he went.

During the war he skipped ships that ran munitions through the submarine-infested zones to Plymouth, England. He never lost a ship or a man or a grain of powder. Often, it was said, his ships were objectives of submarines, but his never-failing luck carried him through. Once when attacked, his ship escaped a torpedo by inches.

Mrs. J. W. Davis, Overcome by Smoke, Carried by Fireman Down Ladder to Safety.

Trapped in a flaming three-story apartment building at 293 West Peachtree, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Davis and their 11-year-old son narrowly escaped death early Wednesday morning, when they were overcome by smoke fumes, and were only saved through the heroic efforts of Atlanta firemen, who bore them safely down a ladder from the window of their apartment.

Mrs. Davis was completely overcome and was rescued from blazing building by a fireman.

The fireman picked Mrs. Davis up in his arms from where she lay prostrate upon the floor, bore her out of the window amid flames and suffocating smoke to the ladder. She was taken to a private hospital in an unconscious condition. Physicians stated she would survive.

Mr. Davis and his young son were too overcome by smoke to make the long climb to the ground unassisted. Two firemen aided them in their perilous descent, both reaching the ground unharmed save for the effects of the smoke.

Staircase in Flames.

Before the occupants of the building, which is located at 293 West Peachtree street, were aware of their danger, the fire, which started in the basement, spread throughout the building.

The staircase was a mass of flaming embers while all other exits were shut off.

Ladders were placed upon the building's sides and the occupants, the majority of them in their night clothing, were carried to the ground by firemen.

According to Mr. Davis, he and his wife were preparing to retire for the night and were garbed in their night clothing. Their young son was asleep in his room.

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PORTALS OF TOMB
OPEN TO MENACE
ACCUSED SLAYER

Undivorced Wife of Frank Hughes, Long Thought Dead, Reported Back in Atlanta.

HUGHES AND SECOND
WIFE HELD IN DEATH

Comes as Surprise—She His Indictment With Wife Who Shot His Mother Assumed Blame.

Confronted with reports that his first wife, from whom he has never been divorced and said to have long been given up as dead, has returned to Atlanta to add a charge of bigamy to that of murder, Frank Hughes, jointly indicted by the Fulton county grand jury Tuesday with his wife for the murder of his mother, Mrs. M. C. Hughes, slumped into an attitude of silence for the first time since his arrest Sunday.

The Fulton county grand jury Tuesday returned an indictment charging murder against Hughes and his wife, Mrs. Ida Hughes. Indictment of Hughes on the murder charge came as a surprise, as he had been held on an accessory charge, and a statement made by his wife immediately after the shooting credited him with having no part in the tragedy.

Indictment of Hughes is said to have been based on sworn evidence concerning his actions immediately preceding and subsequent to the slaying. The mother was shot while kneeling beside a trunk in her son's home in search for articles she alleged were stolen from her while she was a guest at the home. Hughes is said to have betrayed excitement when Policemen E. J. Wynne and L. P. Hosen, of Hapeville, appeared with Mrs. Hughes, armed with a possession warrant. He was absent from the house when the fatal shot had been fired, according to the room and clapped his wife and planted a kiss on her lips without observing his dying mother after the fatal shot had been fired, according to statements made by Chief of Police.

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Babies in Arms
Part of Throng
At White House

Young and Old Enter Blue Room to Greet President and Wife.

BY THOMAS L. STOKES.

Washington, January 1.—The Coolidges had their first "house warming" on New Year's day, standing for two hours to shake hands with the "folks" who trailed into the beautiful blue room at the white house for a personal greeting.

The diplomats were received too, in their gay, colorful costumes, and members of the cabinet and their wives, and other government officials and high officers of the army and navy. They came first. But it was, primarily, the day of Main street, and every type was represented, fathers and mothers, some with small babies in their arms, tourists here for a few days, young people, old people, both black and white.

The reception apparently was no strain on either the president or his wife, as had been feared. The president took a long walk afterward, and remarked that he felt no ill effects from the long stand, adding with a smile that he and Mrs. Coolidge had frequently received 5,000 people or more when he was governor of Massachusetts. He looked particularly fit and fresh and cheerfully pulled on a long cigar as he strolled through the fashionable residential section of the city after the reception.

Mrs. Coolidge's hand was noticeably red as the last person departed. It is true, but this was due to her good nature in giving her guests a real handshake. She was particularly jovial, and many in the line stopped for a moment to chat with her. Several visitors commented on her appearance. She was very attractive in a gorgeous dress of brocade and navy blue pattern.

Both the president and his wife seemed to enjoy the reception. The president reached down to speak to the children in the line. His two boys, Calvin, Jr., and John, walked about among the crowd, watching their father and mother and talking with the younger members of the diplomatic group, who lingered about.

Wound Inflicted
By Cap Pistol
Fatal to Child

Christmas Toy Infects With Tetanus Charles Harper, of College Park.

Charles Harper, Jr., 7-year-old son of Mrs. Gertrude Harper, of College Park, died Tuesday afternoon at a local hospital—the victim of a toy pistol received for a Christmas present.

Several days ago the child in playing with the pistol bruised his hand. Treatment was given the apparently insignificant abrasion of the skin and Monday he was dismissed pronounced "well."

Charles continued to play with his fellows until Tuesday at noon when he put his head in his mother's lap, and complained that he was feeling bad. He was seized with convulsions of lockjaw shortly after and was rushed to a hospital in Atlanta where he died at 5 o'clock.

Besides his mother the boy is survived by his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Harper, of Palmetto, Ga., and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Collins, of College Park, with whom Mrs. Harper resides. Funeral arrangements will be announced later from the Hemphrey funeral parlors in East Point.

New York Unites in Paying
Honor to Antonio Scotti

BARITONE CELEBRATES 25TH MET. SEASON

New York, January 1.—The final curtain at tonight's gala performance of "Tosca," with Antonio Scotti in his favorite role of Scarpia, was withdrawn to give Signor Scotti the center of the stage in a brilliant ceremony commemorating the baritone's twenty-fifth consecutive season at the Metropolitan opera house, the city's home of grand opera for four decades.

An audience representing all walks of life in the metropolis gave the veteran singer an ovation as officials and persons high in the social and artistic life of the city handed him testimonial gifts. Later, at a dinner in his honor under the auspices of the Italy-America society, he received from the hands of Prince Casetani, Italian ambassador, the decoration of the order of San Maurizio Elazaro.

Three months less than five years ago, the late Enrico Caruso, who for many years was Scotti's closest friend, was similarly honored by New York theatergoers on the occasion of the twenty-fifth anniversary of his operatic debut in Italy and the sixteenth anniversary of his debut at the Metropolitan.

Friends of both singers recalled that it was Scotti who induced Caruso to accept an engagement at Covent Garden in London, which led eventually to his appearance in New York.

Born in Naples in 1866, Scotti learned of his vocal powers when he was studying for the priesthood. In 1899 he made his debut in Malta in "Aida." His success was rapid and he went to Milan the next season. While filling an engagement in Covent Garden, London, he was induced to accept a contract for a four months' season at the Metropolitan.

The baritone made his debut here in "Don Giovanni," December 19, 1899, and with the exception of a period of illness which kept him absent for half a season, has sung throughout each of the twenty-five Metropolitan seasons since then. Between times he has sung in many cities in Europe and South America, but never in his home city—Naples.

Scotti has always prided himself with being an actor as well as a singer. His favorite roles are Falstaff, continued on Page 4, Column 5.

AMBUSHED REBELS
SWIM RIO GRANDE
FOR U. S. HAVEN

Texas Officials Seize 15,000 Rounds of Ammunition Bought by General Cesar Lopez de Lara.

Mexico City, December 31.—(Via Laredo, Tex.)—A rebel force under General Jose Elizardo has been ambushed and scattered by a federal column in command of General Jose Hurtado at Laredo, near Mier, in the state of Tamaulipas. Survivors escaped by swimming the Rio Grande and taking refuge in the United States.

Felipe Carrillo, socialist governor of Yucatan, along with two brothers reported to have been killed, has been located at Valladolid.

Texas authorities have seized fifteen thousand rounds of ammunition bought by General Cesar Lopez de Lara, former governor of Tamaulipas, and which he had planned to ship into Mexico via Zapata and Mission. This action was taken after Mexican secret service operatives had located Lopez de Lara at the Hotel Wellington in Laredo.

Business Men Alarmed.

Business men of Mexico City who have shipments of goods held up at Vera Cruz are alarmed by reported insurrections of orders by revolutionary authorities that the goods must be withdrawn and duties paid before January 5. It is estimated that goods now there are valued at between seven and ten million dollars while duties on

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AGED MAN FOUND
DEAD BY TRACKS

Search of Stepson for Missing Man Ends Beside Dead Body of Train Victim.

With both legs severed below the knee, the mutilated body of J. M. Buice, aged man, of 72 Jefferson street, was found lying beside the railroad tracks of the N. C. & St. L. system late Tuesday night by railroad employees near the Bellwood avenue bridge. No explanation of his presence in the location where his body was found could be given by members of the family, who stated that they had become uneasy and were searching for him.

A stepson of Mr. Buice was informed that the body of a man had been discovered near the tracks, and upon investigation found that it was his stepfather.

Fresh blood upon the wounds led authorities to believe that Buice met his death under the wheels of an engine. No eye-witnesses could be found and a coroner's jury will conduct an inquest over the body this morning at 9 o'clock in the funeral parlors of Harry G. Poole, to which it was removed.

Buice is survived by his widow, three daughters, Mrs. Charlie Baldwin, Mrs. C. A. Sample and Mrs. R. B. Carb, all of Atlanta.

STAR IN LIMELIGHT
IN FATAL SHOOTING

MABEL NORMAND.
Whose chauffeur is charged with wounding victim in Los Angeles apartment.

STARS OF SCREEN
HELD IN SHOOTING
OF OIL OPERATOR

Mabel Normand and Edna Purviance Questioned on Wounding of Dines by Normand Chauffeur.

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.

Los Angeles, January 1.—C. S. Dines, said to be an oil operator of Denver, Colo., was shot and probably fatally wounded in his apartment here tonight.

R. C. Greer, chauffeur for Mabel Normand, motion picture actress, died the shooting, according to the police, who also held Miss Normand and Edna Purviance, also of the screen, for questioning.

The motion picture actresses were alleged to have driven away from the apartment house in their limousines shortly after the shooting.

At the receiving hospital surgeons held out little hope of saving Dines' life.

Greer gave himself up to the police and explained the shooting, according to detectives, as follows:

"He and Miss Purviance's chauffeur were waiting outside the apartment house at their employers' automobiles. Miss Normand was to leave at a certain time to keep another appointment, and when the time passed Greer went to the door of Dines' apartment, where she and Miss Purviance were chatting with the Denver man, to remind her of the hour. There he became involved in altercation with Dines, in the course of which the latter was shot."

News Outside the Door

C. W. Webb, of Rye, N. Y., reports seeing a towhee hunting in his yard on December 23, a wet morning, more like early spring than the last of the year. "Cheer-wink, cheer-wink, towhee," calls the handsome bird in the leafless woods of April on its return from Virginia and the southern states. Its scratching among the winter-packed leaves makes us think momentarily that some old hen has brought forth a brood of young chicks out of season.

A little smaller and darker than the robin, with chestnut sides, black head, throat, breast and upper parts, white belly and white feathers in tail, it flies up with its ground robin call and the illusion is broken. One of the handsomest of Nature's gardeners of the underbrush is before us.

The towhee ranges from southern states to Labrador and west to the Rocky mountains in summer. Perhaps the open weather had deceived the one Mr. Webb saw into thinking there wasn't going to be any winter. The ground robin's call is one of the most romantic sounds in Nature.

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TAX IS CONTRARY
TO CONSTITUTION,
DEALERS DECLARE

Sale of Tax Stamps Held Up Until Hearing January 19 by Judge Bell's Order Tuesday.

ATLANTA ATTORNEYS
REPRESENT DEALERS

Say Assembly Overstepped Powers in Method of Imposing Cigar and Cigarette Tax.

The 10 per cent stamp tax act imposed by the last Georgia legislature upon retail dealers in cigars and cigarettes was temporarily enjoined on constitutional grounds by an order passed Tuesday afternoon by Judge George L. Bell, of Fulton superior court, at the instance of dealers in cigars and cigarettes, represented by Attorneys Mark Bolding and Dorsey, Brewster, Howell & Heyman, and Judge Bell set January 19 as a date for a hearing on the injunction.

The petition for injunction was filed in behalf of E. K. Lloyd, J. T. Selman, Thomas G. Athan, Marshall & Reynolds, Crisp & Smith, Shelton & Park, A. R. Munn, Inc., Stewart P. Murray company, Capital City Tobacco company, Oppenheim Cigar company, Thomas R. Pitts company, Crawford Drug company, Whitaker Brothers, Franklin & Cox, Louis K. Liggitt company, Duke Farnsworth, George Brown and John Kirk, the defendants being W. S. Richardson, tax collector of Fulton county, and John M. Vandiver, commissioner of revenue of the state of Georgia.

The petition, in substance, alleged that the stamp tax act approved August 16, 1923, involved appropriations for the payment of Confederate veterans' pensions in violation of article 3, section 7, paragraph 9, of the constitution of the state of Georgia, which confines the general assembly, in making general appropriations for the support of public institutions, to the general appropriation bill, and which expressly provides that all other appropriations shall be made by separate bills, each bill being limited to one subject of appropriation.

Interstate Commerce.

The petition also alleged that the act is in violation of the constitution of the United States because it expressly requires tax stamps to be attached to all original packages of containers in which cigars or cigarettes may be sold, no exception being made in the case of cigars or cigarettes sold in original packages received in interstate commerce.

Numerous other attacks are made in the petition against the act, as being violative of the state and federal constitutions.

The effect of the restraining order is to prohibit enforcement of the stamp tax act as against all parties to the petition and against all other Georgia dealers in cigars and cigarettes who may be made parties to the petition by amendment or intervention.

As the bill was filed on the first day of January, the day upon which the law by its terms became operative, and as the courthouse was closed on account of legal holiday, the petition and restraining order was not served upon the defendants, but upon inquiry, counsel for the plaintiffs announced that service would be made today.

On account of the legal holiday, the attorney-general of the state could not be reached for a statement concerning the effect of the restraining order and the course that would be pursued by defendants in the litigation.

John M. Vandiver, state revenue

The Weather

Washington, January 1.—Forecast: GEORGIA—Rain Wednesday, warmer in interior; Thursday rain, warmer in north portion.

Virginia—Increasing cloudiness Wednesday, followed by rain in east, and rain or snow in west portion Wednesday night or Thursday; warmer Thursday.

North Carolina, South Carolina—Cloudy Wednesday; rain Wednesday night and Thursday; warmer Thursday.

Florida—Generally fair Wednesday and Thursday; no change in temperature.

Extreme Northwest Florida—Rain Wednesday and probably Thursday; moderate temperature.

Alabama and Mississippi—Rain and warmer Wednesday; probably sleet in extreme north portion; Thursday clearing.

Tennessee—Rain or sleet Wednesday; somewhat warmer Wednesday; Thursday clearing.

Kentucky—Snow or sleet and warmer Wednesday; Thursday clearing.

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BROOKE TO HEAD KIWANIS AGAIN

Arthur Brooke, prominent Atlanta business man and civic worker, Tuesday was re-elected president of the Kiwanis club at the first weekly luncheon of 1924. Mr. Brooke is a member of the wholesale hay and grain house of T. H. Brooke & Co., and is president of the Atlanta Chemical company.

Other officers chosen were: First vice president, Attorney Robert H. Jones, Jr.; second vice president, W. W. Orr, chairman of the board of George M. Brooke company; treasurer, Fred J. Coole, Jr., paint manufacturer, and treasurer, Frank J. Fair, produce merchant.

New directors are W. L. Peel, Jr., R. Bachman, Charles Bowen, John L. Westmoreland, Russell Bridges, J. Sherrard Kennedy, W. S. Kincaid, Jr., Henry C. Heinz and Fletcher Maffett.

President Brooke has headed the Kiwanis club since the resignation of J. Sherrard Kennedy last summer, and his six months' administration won for him the election to the full 1924 term.

Dr. W. A. Shelton, professor at Emory university and a Kiwanian, delivered an inspirational New Year's address.

OFFICERS TRANSFERRED IN FOURTH CORPS AREA

Colonel Andrew E. Williams, cavalry officer and adjutant of the organized reserves of the fourth corps area, will be transferred to the field artillery, it was announced Monday by Colonel R. B. Parrott, adjutant of the area. The order assigns Colonel Williams to this branch of service for four years and will become effective February 1.

Colonel Williams will spend a few months in training at the field artillery school at Fort Sills, Okla., and will return to assume his new duties at the Atlanta headquarters. Colonel Williams has been connected with the area headquarters since 1921.

With the announcement of Colonel Williams' transfer it was also made known by Colonel Parrott that Lieutenant Colonel Laurence O. Matthews, organized reserve officer of Birmingham, Ala., had been ordered to Atlanta as officer in charge of the civilian military training camp.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS OFFICERS INSTALLED

Officers of Delphi lodge, Knights of Pythias, were installed Tuesday night by District Deputy Grand Chancellor Newman Laster. They are George W. Leverett, chancellor; J. C. White, master of work; W. F. Griffith, keeper of records and seals; A. G. Sanders, master of finance; O. H. Puckett, master of exchange; J. C. White, W. F. Griffith, R. K. Jordan and H. P. Smith were named as representatives to the grand lodge, which meets this year in Rome.

The rank of page will be conferred at the next meeting of Delphi lodge.



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Four Who Fled Federal Prison Evade Dragnet

Despite the dragnet thrown out by officials all over the south in an effort to capture the four convicts who Sunday afternoon made a sensational escape from the Atlanta federal penitentiary, not a single clue that would throw light on their whereabouts had been uncovered Tuesday, officers reported.

The quartet being sought is composed of George Anderson, alleged leader of the notorious band of New York mail bandits who figured in the million-dollar mail robbery in 1921; Hiram L. Lewis, a convict who escaped through a tunnel dug beneath a 50-foot concrete wall around the prison, which opened in a tubercular tent inside the prison grounds and extended under the wall some distance outside.

Descriptions of the men, including all of their aliases, identification marks and Bertillon measurements, have been distributed all over the country, police and detective agencies in every city having been apprised of the escape and solicited in the search.

One of the theories upon which department of justice officials are working is that the men, after leaving the prison, were picked up in an automobile by confederates on the outside and taken away.

WOMEN VOTERS TO ELECT CHIEFS AT POLLS TODAY

Annual election of directors of the Atlanta League of Women Voters will be held today, the polls opening at 10 o'clock in the morning and closing at 4 o'clock in the afternoon. It was announced Monday night by Mrs. R. Turman, chairman of the committee for efficiency in government. Nine directors will be chosen out of 22 names on the ballot.

Following designation of the nine directors an annual election of president and other officers will be held. These will be elected by a convention of the nine directors and chairmen of the various wards.

A. M. E. HEADQUARTERS OF STATE FOR ATLANTA

Resolutions providing for the establishment of headquarters in Atlanta for the A. M. E. church in Georgia, with a membership of more than 80,000 members and 1,200 ministers, were adopted by the A. M. E. ministers' union at its regular session Tuesday. Bishop J. S. Flipper, head of the district, will have charge of the office.

Rev. L. A. Townsley, presiding elder of the West A. M. E. church in Georgia, will preside over the annual address will be delivered by Rev. L. A. Townsley.

Trustees will consider opening new departments of the institute. Rev. B. R. Holmes, president and founder, will make his annual report, giving an itemized statement of collections and disbursements and outlining the work of the year. Rev. J. G. Gray, treasurer; R. H. Ward, J. H. McFarlin, A. A. Duncanson, J. A. Hadley, J. T. Hall and C. D. Thornton will make addresses stressing the needs of the institute.

HOLMES INSTITUTE TRUSTEES TO MEET

The annual meeting of trustees of Holmes institute will be held in the chapel Thursday at 12 o'clock. Rev. W. J. Williams, chairman of the board, will preside. The annual address will be delivered by Rev. L. A. Townsley.

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BOYNTON TO BE HOST FOR PRINCETON MEN

Local alumni of Princeton university will be entertained at 6:30 o'clock Wednesday evening by George Boynton, prominent Atlantian, at his residence on Peachtree road.

Among prominent Atlantians who are Princeton men are Postmaster Edwin K. Large, Ed Inman, Horch Richardson, Carl Fox, Robert H. Jones, Jr., Dr. Charles Boynton, Fred J. Coole, Jr., and others. Mr. Boynton is anxious to communicate with Princeton men whose presence in the city is unknown to him, with a view to extending invitations.

PASTOR SUMMONED TO MOTHER'S SIDE

Dr. D. Witherspoon Dodge, pastor of Central Congregational church, has been called to Jacksonville, Fla., by news of the death of his mother, Mrs. W. H. Dodge. Dr. Dodge's father, the Rev. W. H. Dodge, who was a minister in the Southern Presbyterian church for more than 40 years, spent the greater part of his active life in Jacksonville, and his widow has made that city her home since his death. Funeral services for Mrs. Dodge were held in Jacksonville. Dr. Dodge will return to Atlanta Friday.

DRUID HILLS CHURCH TO ENTERTAIN ADULTS

Officials of Druid Hills Methodist church will entertain adult members of the church at a get-together meeting Wednesday night at the church. An interesting program has been arranged, including short talks by officials and members, and other entertainment features. Refreshments will be served just preceding the opening of the meeting at 8 o'clock.

ALLEGED WIFE-SLAYER TO FACE EARLY TRIAL

Rufus Bird, who stabbed and killed his wife with an ice pick December 24 last, will get a preliminary hearing Wednesday afternoon before Judge V. S. Morgan, in Decatur, according to an announcement Monday. The killing occurred in the backyard of the home of Mrs. O. J. Morris, of 234 Drexel avenue, Decatur. After stabbing his wife several times with the pick he made an unsuccessful attempt to end his own life with the same weapon.

MATHER BROTHERS CO. NAMES NEW OFFICIAL

Clark M. Munger, of Winston-Salem, N. C., is the new advertising manager for Mather Brothers, wholesale furniture dealers, according to announcement Tuesday.

Mr. Munger has had several years



CLARK M. MUNGER

experience in the advertising field and is thoroughly familiar with the work of his new position, having been engaged for ten years in handling similar advertising for a big wholesale and retail furniture business.

Mr. Munger is a native of Ohio and for four years was in charge of the advertising for a very successful chain of stores with his home town, Piqua, as headquarters. Two years were spent with one of the largest home-furnishing stores in Providence, R. I. Three years ago he took charge of the advertising for Hunter-Hill-Stockton company, of Winston-Salem, N. C., where he met with exceptional success.

While in Winston-Salem, Mr. Munger aided in forming the Winston-Salem Advertising club, and until he resigned recently to come to Atlanta, held the office of president. To his untiring efforts is due, in a large



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PIEDMONT CONTROL GOES TO DINKLERS; CHANGES BEGUN

The Dinkler Hotel company Tuesday assumed active charge of the Piedmont hotel and began changes and alterations through which it is intended the Piedmont shall become one of the most thoroughly modern and luxuriously equipped commercial hotels in the south.

Charles L. Dinkler, vice president and general manager of the company, which also operates the Ansley and Kimball in Atlanta, Tutwiler in Birmingham, and the Phoenix in Waycross, is now actively engaged in organizing what, he says, will be one of the most efficient staffs in the Dinkler chain.

Mr. Dinkler has as his assistants, George Driver, of Birmingham, formerly of the Moulton hotel, and Mr. Kelley, who has heretofore been associated with the Dinkler chain. Noland Williams, formerly of the Ansley staff, has been transferred to the Piedmont as its chief clerk.

L. J. Dinkler, president of the hotel company, and one of the most widely known and successful hotel men in the south, will also be actively connected with the management and direction of operations at the Piedmont.

Fashionable Homes Looted by Burglars Who Drugged Victim

Possibility that drugs were used by burglars who early Tuesday morning ransacked the fashionable homes of J. C. Gentry, vice president of the Atlantic Ice and Coal corporation, and Samuel U. DuBose, of the Chamberlain-Johnson-Dubose company, was receiving attention of officers detailed to investigate the robbery, which netted the thieves loot valued at more than \$3,000.

Both residences are located on Piedmont road, and in the opinion of the officers, the same "gang" did both jobs.

Mr. Gentry's statement to the police that he felt "groggy" upon awakening Tuesday morning was responsible for the theory that chloroform or other drug might have been employed by the robbers.

A pair of diamond cluster earrings, a diamond cluster ring and a gold watch and chain are among the articles of jewelry listed as having been stolen from the Gentry home.

Members of the DuBose family reported the theft of several articles of jewelry and clothing.

In addition to his advertising interests, Mr. Munger had ample time and energy to devote to civic, fraternal and religious affairs. He was an enthusiastic and active member of the Winston-Salem Lions club and served on numerous important committees.

In his home life and church life he and his charming wife and two children built up a wide circle of friends. Mr. and Mrs. Munger and children arrived in Atlanta Monday and are stopping temporarily at the Imperial hotel.

\$100,000 Worth of Silks--Savings of 25%

High's January Silk Sale

TO GIVE more and more is the germ idea from which this business has sprung. The January Silk Sale of 1924 is true to this underlying High principle. It is the first big event of the new year, and in it we are expressing in tangible form our firm determination to add to our steadily increasing number of patrons, and to add to our constantly growing volume of business, by enlarging upon and expanding the fundamental idea back of the High business of GIVING MORE!

Quality Silks and Nothing Else in This Sale!

Silks fashionable and perfect. Silks that will be the making of Fashions for Spring. Silks bought in immense quantities from our regular suppliers at absolute bedrock. Silks priced on the lowest margin of profit at which this economically-operated store can sell. A Sale which we know is going to heap proof upon proof that IT PAYS TO SHOP AT HIGH'S.

\$3.50 Charmeuse

This is pure silk charmeuse—every thread of it. And please note that it is of heavy quality. The width is 40 inches wide. Comes in these four colors: black, navy, brown and copen. Yard for

\$1.98

\$3.50 Satin Canton

A beautiful quality of all-silk Canton crepe for spring dresses. This Canton crepe is 40 inches wide. It comes in the four most fashionable colors which are black, navy, brown and cocoa.

\$2.68

\$4.50 Russian Crepe

Russian crepe of heavy quality with a lustrous satin finish. This crepe is all silk. Width is 40 inches. Making up the color range are black, navy, brown and cocoa. Sale price yard

\$2.95

\$2.95 Flat Crepe

Look at the range of colors: black, navy, brown, cocoa, gray, tan, flesh, pink, orchid, turquoise, peach—practically everything for street and evening wear. The width is 40 inches

\$2.38

\$2.25 Canton Crepe

Made by one of the two greatest silk manufacturers in America. Looks like all silk; but it is half silk. The width is 40 inches. In these colors: black, navy, brown, gray, copen, cocoa

\$1.79

\$2.50 Crepe de Chine

Every thread of it is silk. And it's of good weight. 40 inches in width. In all of the good colors: black, navy, brown, cocoa, copen, tan, gray and malre. Suitable for dresses, underwear, etc.

\$1.85



Velvet Broche

This Is \$11.95 Quality

A beautiful chenille embossed crepe made by Migel. Comes in gold, new blue, green and other colors. 40 inches in width

\$7.95

Printed Crepe

Regular \$2.95 Quality

Fancy printed all-silk crepe de Chine in checks and dots—a welcome change from figures. On light and medium grounds. Yard

\$2.38

Satin Canton

This Is \$5.00 Quality

Heavy quality, pure silk Canton with a lustrous satin finish. For dresses. In black and navy only. Width 40 inches

\$3.95

Metal Cloth

This Is \$5.90 Quality

Cire metal cloth for evening wear; plain or brocaded. In rose, or light gold, silver, gold, bronze and flame. 36 in. in width

\$2.95

Brocaded Crepe

This Is \$5.90 Quality

Brocaded satin crepe for dresses. It is all-silk and the width is 40 inches. To be had in black, navy, brown and cocoa

\$3.45

Flat Crepe

This Is \$4.90 Quality

All-silk and of extra heavy weight. A beautiful silk for dresses. The width is 40 inches. Only in black and navy

\$3.45

Tinsel Cloth

This Is \$6.95 Quality

For evening wear. Comes in old gold, light gold, silver green and rose. The width of this fabric is 36 inches. Yard

\$2.95

Crepe de Leen

This Is \$2.50 Quality

One of the newest of knitted fabrics for spring wear. In plain black, navy, brown, cocoa, tan, gray, etc. Yard

\$1.95

Metal Brocades

Regularly \$10 to \$17.50

Cheney Bros. metal brocades in rich Persian and other designs for evening dresses and dinner gowns. 40 in. wide

\$6.95

Alltyme Crepe

This Is \$3.95 Quality

Printed Alltyme crepe in a host of patterns and color combinations suitable for spring dresses. Width, 36 inches

\$2.85

Radium Silk

This Is \$1.95 Quality

All-silk radium. It measures 36 inches in width. Choose from white, flesh, pink, turquoise, orchid and peach. Yard

\$1.65

Satin Crepe

Our Regular \$3.19 Grade

\$2.55

A superior all-silk satin crepe for dresses. It is presented in the Sale in these colors: navy, black, brown, cocoa, tan, orchid, gray and peach. The width is 40 inches. \$3.19 quality for \$2.55 yard.

Sports Satin

Our Regular \$2.50 Grade

\$1.65

Sports satin for spring dresses and separate skirts. A shimmering material in black, silver, orchid, pink, tan, turquoise, ivory and white. This is 40 inches in width. Sale price is \$1.65 the yard.

Chiffon Taffeta

Our Regular \$2.50 Quality

\$1.98

Pure dye chiffon taffeta, 36 inches wide, in black, navy and brown only at \$1.98 yard. Also \$2.25 quality, in black, navy, brown, copen, tan and cocoa, 36 inches in width, in the Sale at \$1.79 the yard.

Honan Pongee

Regular \$1.59 Quality

Honan pongee in white and fourteen of the best-liked colors. This material is 32 inches in width and is washable. Yd.

\$1.39

La Jerz Silk

This Is \$1.95 Quality

Buy this for washable frocks, madam. Striped silk La Jerz in a range of ten patterns. It is 32 inches wide. Color fast

\$1.35

Satin Duchess

Regular \$2.00 Quality

Plain all-silk satin duchess, 36 inches in width, for dresses. This is to be had only in black. In the January Silk Sale at

\$1.59

Natural Pongee

This Is \$1.25 Quality

Natural, all-silk pongee of 12 momme weight. For women's dresses, men's shirts and for draperies. Width is 33 inches

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Striped Canton

Regular \$3.50 Quality

Novelty silk and wool striped Canton—a new sports silk. In black and white self striped; colors with contrasting stripes

\$2.45

Printed Canton

This Is \$3.50 Quality

Heavy weight printed Canton crepe in small all-over and Oriental patterns. It is 40 inches in width. Sale priced, yard

\$2.38

Canton Crepe

This Is \$3.50 Quality

Ribbon edge Canton crepe—a beautiful fabric. It is pure silk and 40 inches wide. In black, navy, brown, tan, cocoa, etc.

\$2.48

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CATCHER AGAIN QUIET AFTER RACE TROUBLE

Fort Smith, Ark., January 1.—Conditions at Catcher, Ark.—a farming settlement five miles south of Van Buren—terrified for 48 hours in fear of an armed clash between whites and negroes as an aftermath of the slaying of Mrs. Effie Latimer, 24, at her farm home, are reported virtually back to normal with ten negroes held in the Crawford county jail at Van Buren on charges of night-riding, another reported dying as a result of a clash with a posse and William Bettis and Spurgeon Ruck, the two negroes charged with the attack on Mrs. Latimer transferred to Little Rock jail for safekeeping.

Charles Ruck, father of Spurgeon Ruck, was shot and, it is believed, mortally wounded in an encounter with a posse yesterday, prior to the arrival of a detachment of state troops hurried to Catcher from Ozark when it was feared a general clash would follow the failure of a mob to obtain possession of the two negroes charged with the crime. Demonstrations were made by the mob before the Crawford county jail at Van Buren Saturday night until it was learned that the negroes had been spirited away from the town and early yesterday before the Sebastian county jail here in the belief that the negroes were held here.

Reports last night were that the elder Ruck had died, but it was announced today by the authorities that he still was alive but in a dying condition.

The ten negroes jailed at Van Buren were found barricaded in a log cabin, when the troops reached Catcher and dispersed the crowds milling about the settlement. The negroes surrendered when a threat was made to open fire on the cabin with machine guns.

A special session of the Crawford county grand jury has been called to meet Wednesday. According to a dispatch from Little Rock, Bettis and Ruck will be brought back to Van Buren tonight or tomorrow to await grand jury action.

DAILY NEWS ATTACKS HOWARD APPOINTMENT

London, January 1.—Commenting on the resignation of Sir Auckland Geddes and the appointment of Sir Esme Howard, the liberal Daily News protests angrily against "the indecent hurry with which the moribund government filled the most important position in the diplomatic service." It contends that "at this juncture of events the ambassador at Washington ought to be a representative Englishman well known on both sides of the Atlantic and with special aptitude for strengthening the understanding which has recently grown up between two nations."

The Westminster Gazette, whose political views are identical with those of the Daily News, takes the opposite position, saying that as the selection of the successor to Ambassador Geddes fell to "a government awaiting execution it is right that the ambassador should be appointed from the ranks of the diplomatic corps rather than from the outside."

Nativity Pageant May Be Dropped, Author Declares

More than 7,000 persons New Year's day saw the most spectacular, and perhaps the last, "Light of the World" nativity pageant ever to be produced here since Mrs. Earl Sherwood Jackson first wrote and brought it into life seven years ago.

First intimation that the tremendous annual spectacle might be discontinued in Atlanta was given Tuesday night by Mrs. Jackson, its author and moving force, who said that lack of financial support this year made it improbable that she would attempt it again.

The budget for this year was \$1,500 for two performances. City and county and interested individuals contributed \$1,100, including \$125 in voluntary gifts during the performance Tuesday.

Atlantans who have seen each of the previous years' productions agreed that the final one surpassed all others in magnitude of pageantry and quantity of music. Byron Warner's "Comfort Ye My People," Margaret Baker Battle's "Ave Maria," Harriet Small Carson's "Nellie" and Minna Hecker's Christmas carol set high marks of solo excellence. A child dance number and barbaric dance before Leod's throne by a group of young girls, directed by Mrs. LaFon, were unusual. Billy Curtis, six-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Curtis, was a cause of comment as the Christ Child.

No Vatican Wireless.

Rome, December 31.—The Vatican today issued a denial of published reports of its intention to establish a wireless broadcasting station.

Two Marriages Linking Belgium and Italy In Prospect as Leopold Rechooses Bride



At top, Princess Giovanna of Italy; her sister, Princess Mafalda, and Princess Marie of Belgium. Below, the Crown Prince of Belgium and the Crown Prince of Italy.

Rome, January 1.—A double marriage—or two marriages—in the royal houses of Italy and Belgium is in prospect.

The prospective marriages of the Princess Marie Jose, of Belgium, to Humbert, the crown prince of Italy, and of Leopold, crown prince of Belgium, to Princess Giovanna, of Italy, are being discussed in royal circles.

If the latter marriage comes to pass—and the announcement of the engagement of the couple is considered imminent—it will be an interesting conclusion to a drama launched a year ago when the engagement of the Crown Prince of Belgium to Mafalda, sister of Princess Giovanna, was rumored. The Princess Giovanna, it got into the newspapers at the time, attempted to commit suicide when the report reached her because she was inordinately fond of Mafalda and they had

vowed never to let marriage separate them.

Now, with Giovanna reported as the bride-to-be, Rome is wondering if Mafalda's emotion will lead her as far as her youthful sister.

The Italian royal family were at the castle at Racconigi, near Turin, in September to celebrate the nineteenth birthday of the king and queen of the Belgians. Giovanna and Mafalda fell ill, but the Belgian sovereigns remained at Racconigi until the fever took a serious turn. That they stayed on was taken as indication that the two matrimonial engagements would be announced.

The two princesses are fully recovered now.

Weather Is Poor New Year Model For Dry Country

Speaking of New Year resolutions and starting the year off right and all that sort of thing, the weather certainly set a poor example Tuesday for Atlanta's populace, it was the "wettest" city out of the 12 principal cities in the cotton growing area, according to official weather reports from the capital.

Prohibition agents and disciples of Mr. Volstead need suffer no palpitation, the weather bureau refers solely to rain, albeit, the report might have been easily misconstrued New Year's eve.

Atlanta registered 30 inches of rain during 24 hours beginning 8 o'clock Monday night. Birmingham recorded 20; Galveston, 11; Victoria, 12, while the rest weren't wet enough to require drying, much less mention.

And, according to the report, the weather will continue to be wet, but will warm up a degree or two in the interior and northern portion of the state. The maximum temperature Tuesday was 42 degrees and the minimum 32 degrees.

SNAKE ROOT WEED DISCOVERED CAUSE OF MILK SICKNESS

Cincinnati, Ohio, January 1.—(By the Associated Press.)—The science of living things had its day at the convention of the American Association for the Advancement of Science. Dr. C. Dwight March, physiologist of the United States department of agriculture, told botanists of the discovery of the cause of "milk sickness," which affects man and animal alike. A small weed known as white snakeroot has been responsible for the malady, which, according to historical records, was responsible for the death of Abraham Lincoln's mother. Cattle become affected by the disease through eating the weed, and supposedly transmit it through their milk.

Crop damage from lack of rainfall, contrary to general belief, is almost five times as great as that done by myriads of insects which obtain sustenance from plant life, according to Professor R. L. Weber of the North Dakota Agricultural college.

Plants, like men, grow old and are attacked by senile degeneration, botanists learned from Dr. Harris M. Benedict of Cincinnati university.

LEGION WILL ASSIST IN EDUCATION MOVEMENT

Gainesville, Ga., January 1.—(Special.)—Reduction of illiteracy in America will be discussed for the first time as a subject at a national conference of representatives of educational movements, to be held in Washington, January 11-14. The American Legion will be one of the principal bodies participating, and the Georgia department of the legion will be represented by Dr. R. E. Granham, of Savannah, and Rev. O. J. Hart, of Macon.

In order that the proposed discussion may be representative, the National Education association, the General Federation of Women's Clubs and the American Legion, cooperating with the United States bureau of education, will join in settling on definite steps to stamp out illiteracy and write the English language in all sections of the nation.

Speakers at the general sessions of the conference will include Dr. John J. Tigert, United States commissioner of education; National Commander John R. Quinn, of the American Legion; Miss Olive K. Jones, president of the National Education association, and Mrs. Thomas G. Winter, president of the General Federation of Women's Clubs. The part of the American Legion in such a conference is in accordance with the announced principles of the organization, according to Garland W. Powell, legislative director of the legion.

According to State Commander Dunlap, of the legion, a movement is now on foot to hold an all-Georgia illiteracy conference in Macon about March 15, at which there will be present representatives of all the social agencies of the state, as the Georgia legion plans to put on a campaign for the eradicating of illiteracy and the upbuilding of the communities in which posts are located.

"Imported" Liquor Made Aboard Ships Along Rum Row

New York, January 1.—Maritime moonshiners who manufacture "imported" liquor aboard their ships on rum row, dilute their whisky half and half and then seal the bottles with counterfeit labels and lead seals, are working off Sandy Hook for the New Year's liquor trade, according to a copyrighted story appearing in the Newark Star-Eagle.

"They exist right off the Jersey coast," says a staff correspondent. "I know, because I have seen their stills in operation, have watched the manufacture of 'white mul' and the printing of labels and tin foil caps to which even wary drinkers would point with pride."

The correspondent visited two of the twenty rum ships off the coast and spent a night observing the operations. To his question as to whether there was any good liquor being carried ashore one captain answered:

"Any good liquor? Son, I will stake my ship and all that goes with it that there is not a pint of 'uncut' whisky in the country outside of her having been had before prohibition. And gin? No real gin at all. Everybody can make it too cheap."

Captain "Sim," of one rum ship visited, demonstrated the method of making lead foil seals for bottles and explained that his ship supplied the entire rum fleet with seals and labels at a small price. It was too great a risk to manufacture these necessities of the trade ashore, he said.

SAVANNAH AND BOSTON CLASSES IN CONTEST

Savannah, Ga., January 1.—(Special.)—Beginning with the first Sunday of the new year contest between the Savannah and Boston Baraca and Bible classes will be begun. The Baraca class of the First Baptist church, named in honor of the late Federal Judge Beverly D. Evans, its teacher at the time of his death and to which he made his last public talk, is to be in competition with the Bible class of Tremont Temple Baptist Sunday school, Boston, Mass.

Granite is the only common rock which shows no traces of animal or vegetable life.

CUT OUT IMMIGRATION IS PLEA OF FURUSETH

Washington, January 1.—Suspension of immigration "for several years" was advocated before the house immigration committee by Andrew Furuseth, president of the International Seamen's Union, who declared the American boy should be given an opportunity to engage in any occupation he desires without increased competition from foreigners.

Discussing provisions of the Johnson bill, which would affect seamen, Mr. Furuseth expressed opposition to a section which would permit foreign sailors to land at American ports only after furnishing bond that they would not attempt to remain in the United States.

Bona fide seamen, he declared, should be permitted to go ashore without restrictions that would work hardship on them. The American government, however, he said, should increase its vigilance to prevent aliens coming into American ports as seamen from being smuggled into the country in violation of the immigration law.

DATE OF WEDDING OF PRINCE REGENT OF JAPAN IS SET

London, January 1.—The wedding of Prince Regent Hirohito, of Japan, to Princess Kuni will take place on January 27, according to a Central News dispatch from Tokyo. The wedding originally had been scheduled for last November, but was postponed due to the Japanese earthquake.

KNOXVILLE PLANNING CLUB TO BACK M'ADOO

Knoxville, Tenn., January 1.—This city, at the house of the University of Tennessee, in which William Gibbs McAdoo received his B. A. degree and started his law studies, and where his father was a professor for many years, is getting behind the movement for his choice as the democratic nominee for president in 1924.

The "William Gibbs McAdoo Old Home Town Club" will be organized at a mass meeting to be held Thursday night in Market hall. More than 1,000 men and women already have signed cards pledging themselves to join the club, and to work for McAdoo's nomination.

At the mass meeting which has been called by Judge Robert P. Williams, of the municipal court, officers of the club will be elected, and delegates for the state McAdoo meeting in Nashville January 8 will be chosen. The Nashville gathering will fall upon Jackson day.

"There will be very little trouble about securing the delegation from the city," Judge Williams said. "I have heard from the leading democrats all over the district, and the sentiment is unanimous for Mr. McAdoo."

Luxor, Egypt, January 1.—(By the Associated Press.)—The farther Howard Carter proceeds with the dismantling of the great wooden canopy in the mortuary chamber of Tutankhamen's tomb the more interesting its disclosures become.

Upon visiting the tomb today the correspondent found the whole roof of the outer shrine removed, as well as the great linen pall sewn with golden rosettes, that hung over a rack so as to surround the second shrine.

Were the second shrine and its as yet secrets removed one would find oneself standing in a marvelous golden chapel, namely the outer shrine, large enough to contain a good-sized altar. The walls are exquisitely decorated with hieroglyphics lightly incised in dull gold and framed by three broad black lines.

The second shrine is in itself worthy of Tutankhamen the Magnificent. It is all in gold color, dully yellow on the sides but gleaming on the lintel and the two doors are like plates of reddish metal. The roof has the same graceful curve at the top of the outer shrine and the lid is ornamented with a curious but most decorative checker-board design of black and gold.

The doors are ornamented with representations of Tutankhamen. On the left panel the Goddess Nephthys stands behind the God Osiris. They are attired in full splendor and to them the Pharaoh, young and slim, wearing the double crown of Upper and Lower Egypt, is offering a jar of wine and a lotus flower.

On the right panel the king is similarly depicted, offering libation to the hawk-headed god, whose feathered head is surrounded with the golden disc of the sun. Behind Tutankhamen stands Isis, the other goddess of the dead.

FRANCE STARTS YEAR IN STRONG POSITION

Paris, January 1.—The French government will begin the new year in what is regarded in the foreign office as a stronger position than a year ago. France has asserted by acts, her purpose to collect reparations with the cooperation of her allies if possible, but alone if necessary.

The occupation of the Ruhr against the will of the British government was followed by anxious months, but nothing was done on the part of the British government or any other government except Berlin to embarrass the French occupation. The Berlin policy of passive resistance failed, and the year ends with the French government having made contracts with the German industrial interests for working the Ruhr profitably.

The prestige of France, it is considered, has been immensely increased on the continent by her having been able, regardless of the powerful influence of London to pursue her conception of national interests. "The countries of the little entente have been drawn closer to France during the year."

The relations with Belgium have been subject to some strain because the Belgian policy toward Germany is not identical with that of France. French diplomacy has been somewhat concerned by the ebbs and flows between Italy and Spain, as their combined navies disturb the equilibrium of sea power in the Mediterranean.

The French foreign office at the beginning of 1924 finds itself in presence of two grave questions—first, whether British policy is to remain moderately passive toward French aims in Germany or become actively hostile, and second, the economic and political decomposition in Germany.

A PICTORIZATION OF THE MOST WIDELY DISCUSSED NOVEL OF THE YEAR.
? WEST OF THE WATER TOWER

Ancient Leader Of World Science Is Paid Tribute

Cincinnati, January 1.—Scientists whose thoughts ordinarily are focused upon the future, turned back the pages of history and paid tribute to Francis Bacon, one of their co-workers of three centuries ago, who was hailed as the founder of modern research.

For several hours a session of the American Association for the Advancement of Science was turned over to a discussion of Bacon and his works.

The discussion of the early history of science brought from Dr. Harry E. Barnes, of Smith college, Northampton, a denial of what he declared was general belief that the renaissance and reformation periods of medieval history had brought about an advance in scientific study. To the contrary, he declared in a paper prepared by him and read before the association, both periods had "clogged the progress of science" rather than encouraged it.

The only advance of science attributable to the renaissance, he said, was the indirect result of the revival of the writings of old Greek scientists, and the reformation period was distinctly discouraging to research work because of religious intolerance.

While the historical section was lauding Bacon, the discussions of other groups strayed far afield from subjects ordinarily considered as within the province of the savant. Railways, life insurance and community spirit were among the subjects taken up. All, however, had a bearing upon the work of specialized groups of the association.

Condemnation of the Esch-Cummings transportation act came from H. T. Newcomb, general solicitor of the Delaware and Hudson Railroad company. "If private ownership is to survive, the railway expansion of the next decade must largely be financed by the sale of stock to the public," Mr. Newcomb declared, adding that "after nearly four years' of experiment with the transportation act" railway shares are not attractive.

Mr. Newcomb also opposed the consolidation of railways, "linking the strong roads with their weaker brothers, and distributing the profits of the former to offset the losses of the latter." A remedy for the weakness of the weak roads should be found instead, he said.

Life insurance, during the past five years, trebled the gains of the five years previous and the business of 1922 doubled that of 1917, according to James E. Elston, actuary of Hartford, Conn., who spoke before the group considering the social and economic sciences. The government insurance for military and naval forces and the six-fold increase in group insurance over 1917 were said to be responsible for the five-year showing.

The growing of food supplies also held a place on the program of entomologists who spent the day discussing the ravages of insects on growing crops and the methods of preventing plant diseases.

American Bankers' Scholarship Given Oglethorpe School

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THE KINGDOM OF GOD cometh not with observation: Neither shall they say, Lo here or, lo there! for, behold, the kingdom of God is within you.—Luke 17:20, 21.

PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY.

Former State Senator Boykin, of Lincoln, a member of the state democratic executive committee, is quoted as saying "the committee will soon meet to decide whether there shall be a presidential primary," and that he favors such a primary.

Of course there should be a presidential preferential primary, and The Constitution has heard of no opposition to such a course. The fact is Chairman Maddox will convene the committee soon to see whether or not such a primary can be financed, and if so, to fix the date and prescribe the rules.

It will cost approximately \$35,000 as a minimum to open the boxes in the 160 counties, and it is unreasonable to expect two or even three candidates for the presidential nomination to meet alone such an enormous entrance fee as the pro rata of this total would amount to. The way, of course, is to have the various county spring primaries held on the same day, at the same boxes and with the same election machinery as the presidential primary, thus assuring the opening of all or practically all boxes, and with less expense to the various county candidates. The presidential primary depends upon this. It is not a mandate under the Georgia laws, and the responsibility therefore is up to the county executive committees in the 160 Georgia counties.

Several days ago The Constitution published a communication from the committee's chairman suggesting that the various county primaries be held on the same day and at the same boxes as the preferential primary.

The Constitution heartily indorsed that suggestion then and urged the various county executive committees to defer calling the primaries for local offices until the state committee had set the presidential primary date, and which can be set only upon that hypothesis.

The latter must be held not later than May, as the democratic national convention, the date of which will be fixed at a meeting of the national committee on January 15, will be held probably early in July, as usual. It will require the usual legal time between the state primary and the national convention for a presidential convention and the proper certification of the delegates chosen to the national convention.

By holding the county and presidential primaries at the same time, with the same election officials, the costs will not only be considerably reduced, but the people will be relieved of an additional election in the spring. This is of much importance, for the year is, in the general order of a national election program, to be sufficed with politics and elections, and any relief that can possibly be made should be welcomed.

Georgia should have a presidential primary, but most assuredly the county committees must arrange to hold their local primaries in conjunction, if one is to be held.

spirit of those who thus honor the dead is always the same—that of a deserving tribute to one who was worthy.

But the memorial that serves a useful purpose in educating the people, or in raising the standards of constructive thought, or in perpetuating the ideals for which the deceased so conspicuously stood—that is the memorial that not only keeps the memory afresh in the generations of posterity, but accompanies it with a service that makes the world happier through enlightenment.

Thus it is with the memorial which was formally opened yesterday to the late Dr. A. W. Calhoun, who stood out in Atlanta, in the whole south, as one of the most prominent specialists of his profession—prominent by reason of his unchallenged superior ability, and as well for his high ideals of character and citizenship.

This memorial is the Abner Wellborn Calhoun Medical Library, installed in the Wesley Memorial Hospital at Emory university.

This great library, now consecrated to the memory of a truly great specialist and Georgian, and to future service, has been accepted and approved by the board of trustees of Emory, and opened to the medical fraternity of the state, and the public, with Miss Myrtle Tiger, librarian.

It is one of the most complete medical collections in the country, and is a worthy tribute to a truly great man and physician.

GARNER'S BOOMERANG.

The alleged secrecy in the Mellon tax reduction and revision plan—known as the administration tax bill—as scored by Representative Garner, ranking democrat on the ways and means committee, has been dissipated.

The entire bill has now been given to the public, with the salient features analyzed, and the astounding fact is established that the reductions proposed are not only on a broader scale than at first announced, but reach specifically the small earner who pays an income tax, and about whom Mr. Garner's complaint was based.

The bill, it is found, provides practically a lateral slash in all federal taxes imposed. The reductions in the surtaxes are relatively greater than in the lower income taxes, but the outstanding idea is to force the volume of this wealth out of tax exempt securities, where it now hides, into productive enterprises, and in doing so it will not only become useful and active wealth, but of greater compensating value to the government. There can be no criticism of this, and on the contrary it is the sound view to take of it. In the aggregate the greatest saving is proposed for the small taxpayers. The removal of various "nuisance" taxes benefits the individuals of small incomes infinitely more than those of great wealth.

The proposed revision of the laws so as to remove the intricacies, perplexities and inquisitions of the existing laws seems to be along scientific lines. Certainly they are made in the bill far more simple than they are now. It definitely defines, for instance, earned and unearned incomes, and does so understandingly. It provides for a board of tax appeals, and half of the business interests of America who have had to prosecute or defend tax litigation at enormous expenses will understand the value of this. It is a piece of essential tax machinery that is deplorably lacking in the existing law.

The bill provides also the means for stopping various "leaks," chief among which is the removal of the inequality between capital "gain" taxation and capital "loss" deductions. Its simplification of procedure, its clear definitions and distinctions in penalties and in deductions and exemptions, etc., are much to be desired.

On the whole the administration bill is a good one and it is a short-sighted policy for any democrat to fight such an impelling economic necessity as tax reduction simply because it emanates from a party in power. It is not a political or party issue. It is a people's issue, and the party that obstructs it, instead of cooperating in its enactment, will most likely suffer the reaction.

It is the first time that such a measure has been definitely given to the public before it came out of committee. The public can now appraise it, and the analysis as officially released is so simple that it does not require a tax expert to do so.

TIPS FOR TAXPAYERS

Furnished by the Bureau of Internal Revenue, Washington.

INCOME TAX IN NUTSHELL.

WHO? Single persons who had net income of \$1,000 or more or gross income of \$5,000 or more, and married couples who had net income of \$2,000 or more or gross income of \$5,000 or more must file returns.

WHEN? The filing period is from January 1 to March 15, 1924.

WHERE? Collector of internal revenue for the district in which the person lives or has his principal place of business.

HOW? Instructions on Form 1040A and Form 1040; also the law and regulations.

WHAT? Four per cent normal tax on the first \$4,000 of net income in excess of the personal exemption and credits for dependents. Eight per cent normal tax on balance of net income. Surtax from 1 per cent to 50 per cent on net incomes over \$6,000 for the year 1923.

No. 3.

The income tax is imposed upon net income, which is gross income less certain specified deductions for business expenses, losses, debt, contributions, etc., to be fully explained later. The normal rate is 4 per cent on the first \$4,000 of net income in excess of the exemptions and credits and 8 per cent on the remaining net income. Surtax rates, which apply only to net income in excess of \$6,000, range from 1 per cent on the amount between \$6,000 and \$10,000 to 50 per cent on the amount by which the net income exceeds \$20,000.

Single persons in calculating the normal tax may subtract from net income an exemption of \$1,000. The exemptions for married persons and heads of families are \$2,500 on incomes of \$5,000 or less and \$5,000 on incomes in excess of \$5,000. Taxpayers are allowed also an additional credit of \$400 for each person (other than husband or wife) dependent upon and residing in his chief support from the taxpayer, if such dependent person is under 18 years of age or mentally incapable of self-support because mentally or physically defective.

In the case of married persons, a joint return reporting the income of both may be filed, or separate returns may be filed showing the income of each. If their combined net income is subject to the surtax, a married couple will pay a smaller tax by filing separate returns. For example, a husband's net income for 1923 was \$7,000 and the wife's \$3,000. If a joint return is filed, the income is subject to a surtax of 1 per cent on the amount of net income between \$6,000 and \$10,000, or \$400. If separate returns are filed, the husband's income is subject to a surtax of 1 per cent on the amount of his net income between \$6,000 and \$7,000, or \$100. The wife having a net income of less than \$6,000 pays no surtax.

Today's Talk

BY GEORGE MATTHEW ADAMS

Bed-Time.

The last drapery of the day has not yet fallen to the floor. The chamber is very still, wrapped and tied by the strings of silence. Even the winds outside have laid themselves to sleep. Not a rustle is heard from the open window from the fallen leaves below. Merely the tinkle of the spring beyond, beneath the rocks, is keeping time with the rustling minnows of the night.

Millions of eyes are already tightened by the darkness and fondled into peacefulness by the invisible fingers of the Great Watcher.

We are happily tired, for we hoped and thought and worked for a good day. One of the white haired days of December, silvered by a beautiful frost, and those special drying days that sleep to wake into a new and happy New Year.

No matter what has beset the day with petty irritations and worries, bed-time is a moment to regret. In our tiredness our heart is softened, as the dying embers of an open fire, melting into the darkness, soften the light of a room.

A prayer of love for those near and dear to us, as well as for those who need most, is breathed as our bodies sink into place beneath the warming covers.

We are deeply mindful of our failings, but somehow we hope that the kind Father will both forgive and forget. He smoothes out our troubles and makes a happy unconsciousness and adventures with us through the dreams of the darkened hours.

It's bed-time—and so we say, Good Night.

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Georgiagraphs

Georgia has 160 counties. Georgia has a waterfall 16 feet higher than the falls of Niagara. Toccoa Falls, in Stephens county, near Toccoa.

Georgia has successful cooperative colonies of Finns—the largest being in Wayne county near Jesup.

Georgia has more than 150 cotton mills with a total of more than three and a quarter million spindles.

Georgia has 7,200 miles of railroad. Georgia has 12 cities and towns of more than 12,000 population.

BITS OF NEW YORK LIFE

BY O. O. MCINTYRE

New York, January 1.—Jewish Kitty Malone ended her career the other week in a hotel on Greenwich street. Jewish Kitty was neither Irish nor Jewish. She was once a beautiful Sicilian girl who was a decoy for the crooks that ran with Mother Mandelbaum's racket on the East Side.

Mother Mandelbaum was the most notorious female figure New York has ever known. Her little notion store at 79 Clinton street was the rendezvous for daring criminals. She was the actual prototype of Frochard in "Two Orphans."

Jewish Kitty had many offers of a stage career. She was a natural actress, and this coupled with her great beauty made her worth a big salary. But she elected to run with the pack. She loved danger and the joy of plotting with against the best brains of Central Office.

Once she was trailed to a theater and all exits were guarded. That was the back stage door. Jewish Kitty waited until the lights went out for the rise of the curtain and hastily made her way back stage and passed unnoted out the door.

She was a queen and ruled in the days of Chelsea George, Cockney Ward, Billy Train, Handsome Ike and other great names of the underworld. Three men are said to have been murdered because they accepted her smiles and sought to become her sweethearts.

She was fairly cultured and always supplied with money. Now and then she would occupy boxes in the best theaters and she made the audience wonder who she was. Yet she went the way of all beautiful adventuresses of the East Side. Rum and drugs! Before she disappeared she appeared in a beer concert hall in Oliver street, singing popular ditties of the day in a cracked voice. No one would applaud and the management dismissed her. Then she roamed the Bowery—one of the tattered old hags

who whined for money for beer. She died with a mind clouded.

It looks as though the bobbed-hair craze is not going to go the way of the short skirt after all. Charles, who is the most famous bobber, says he has been busier this winter than ever before. One reason he gives for the continuance of the fad is the type of close fitting bonnet that is so popular. It cannot be comfortably worn except with bobbed hair. He also reports that in one week he bobbed the snow-white hair of three ladies who are past sixty.

Perhaps after a time the custom of women smoking in the streets on their way to automobiles will ruffle the more than the bobbed-hair craze did at its inception. From any cafe after dinner the cigarette is as much in evidence as the lady's escort. It seems to be the smart thing to do and New Yorkers will continue to do it so long as it is smart.

At the corner of 40th street and Fifth avenue at a certain hour each afternoon there appears an impoverished Russian noblemen. He stands at the curb swinging his cane until a man appears along the library will opposite. He waves his cane in a zigzag fashion and then strolls back to his boarding house in Lexington avenue.

Speaking of Russians, there was one in a barber shop the other day who had the black, shiny beard of a Grand Duke. It was magnificent. He ordered the barber to remove it and as he gazed in the glass at the despoliation of his adornment ran down his cheeks. The barber said that the darning business is not holding up. Perhaps the poor fellow must join those who toil.

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SERMONS TO LIVE BY

BY ELAM FRANKLIN DEMPSEY

"JUST ONE LIFE."

Just one life to live—what shall I do with it?

Essentially, a problem of youth, this query is not entirely limited to its interest and value to the young. Many times, middle aged, and even the old, have asked it in a spirit of earnestness and secured a Divine answer that has not only changed their own lives into a triumph, but has advanced the kingdom of God far down the generations.

Most notable was the career of a minister, Rev. Samuel Brown, who at 50 years of age asked this question and found the answer. His answer was that he should invest his remaining years as a missionary to Japan.

The mission board to which he applied, and which was not unreasonably, but was finally prevailed upon to send him out to Japan; the sequel was, a great and successful work there, both to their surprise and to the amazement of the modest man himself.

Our own Miss Laura Haygood was well past middle life when she went to China, and her going was a great benediction and to this day her name is as eminent power forth in that distant land as well as in our own.

"Just one life to live—what shall I do with it?"

The answer is "Invest it with God for His kingdom!"

Let not anyone think either youth or age forbids the asking of this great question.

The Lord of life will surely answer in such a way as to give to each honest inquirer a deep peace and satisfaction.

"Guide me, O Thou great Jehovah, Pilgrim through this barren land. I am weak, but Thou art mighty, Hold me with Thy powerful hand."

HEALTH TALKS

BY WILLIAM BRADY, M. D.

PHANTOMS OF THE DAWN.

A little while ago, I hope my younger friends will remember, I suggested here a practicable excuse for remaining out of school a day or so, to-wit, "morning sickness." I suggested, too, a wide welcome, seems certain. Today an attendance clerk in a large school tells me that there has been a frightful epidemic of morning sickness. I offered the simple, hygienic advice. Today I take great pleasure in bringing science to the support of the schoolboy and schoolgirl who do not deny that they feel a little queasy, yet fail to get up in time and are consequently tardy in arriving at school.

It is a plain physiological circumstance, children. It is a valid excuse. The cause is that in the morning, of awakening from sleep, one first regains consciousness to sound sensations and a little later the capacity of vomiting. So you see, it is quite true that a telling hint it is time to get up, although he has not yet recovered the power to get up. Of course, if one is a "morning sickness" to do so habitually, but for an occasional tardiness it is absolutely tight and sound-proof.

The twilight state, if I may so call it, is a peculiar waking to a body strange state of half or fractional consciousness, during which weird things happen. If one can carry the mind into the twilight state, like a bird into the fully conscious state, like a bird, enough one will have a very good yarn, maybe a real value. With some persons the dream happenings of this twilight state are so vivid, as recalled to the waking state, that they are the phantoms of the dream are assumed to have occurred in reality. Thus, many a man has come to swear he has been visited by evil spirits from spiritualism, or otherwise entertained phantoms.

People who sincerely believe they have experienced these actual spiritual manifestations, and who are hysterical, not in the common, vulgar sense of the word hysterical, but in the true medical sense. Mysteria which to the physician a state in which the patient is unable to distinguish between sleep and waking. One who is in this state is no more to blame for the manifestations of his senses than is the epileptic for his fits, for some part of his consciousness is in a purpose asleep or in abeyance.

It is the power of voluntary movement is in abeyance, although he hears mother calling him, all right. We might say that Johnny is suffering for the moment with total paralysis of the voluntary muscles, which seldom fails to respond to vigorous suggestions, but which is nevertheless real paralysis until Johnny gets fully awake. On the same ground one might properly consider the epileptic as being actually paralyzed, although he is actually in the state of hysteria minor. These people are all abnormally susceptible to suggestion.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

That Anxious Feeling.

Whenever I hear the ambulance clanging past in the night, or the police siren breaking the peace, I wonder—and I think this is really nullifying the effects of my food iodine. I wonder if someone has been mixing himself one of my newspaper remedies. When I am young again in my journalistic prime, I printed recipes and formulas nearly all the time, but now that I get little benefit from the iodine, I feel it safer, on the whole, for readers to call a doctor in to visit.

Iodine, Iodine, Iodine.

Please inform me which it was that you recommended to be used internally as a sort of old-age prostatictonic. Iodine, iodine, iodine, and also if you will kindly reprint the formula, dosage and directions for its use. (S. G.)

Answer—Three ways of spelling the same thing, Iodine was the older spelling; iodine is newer style; Iodine is the official Latin name. Read the outburst preceding this; then send a stamped envelope bearing your address, and I'll mail you the information.

How to Increase Humidity.

Kindly give me information concerning the best method of increasing

Pretty Good For One Season's Outing, Eh?



EAST POINT TO LAY CORNERSTONE TODAY

Plans for the laying of the cornerstone of the William A. Russell high school at East Point are complete, and the service will take place Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock. Officers of the grand lodge, Free and Accepted Masons will take part.

James D. Hammett, of Carrollton, grand master, will be master of ceremonies. He will be assisted by W. E. Richardson, of Atlanta, deputy grand master, and other high officials of the order; the East Point lodge No. 288, of which Robert M. Dinsmore is worshipful master; officials of East Point, and representatives of the state and city school system.

In a short time the new school building will be complete and ready for occupancy during the coming term, which opens this week.

The new building is a handsome and modern structure, and will add twelve classrooms to the East Point schools.

Among those who will make addresses are State Superintendent of Schools N. H. Ballard; the school superintendent, Professor J. T. McGee; Mayor S. W. Ramsey, and others.

The new school building is located on a tract of land which was donated to the city by John Egan, prominent Atlanta, who stipulated that it should be used for a school building and that the school should be named the William A. Russell school, in honor of his uncle.

POSTAL RECEIPTS SET NEW RECORD FOR EAST POINT

The East Point postoffice has just closed a record-breaking year in receipts, according to the postmaster. This is a second-class office, but owing to the fact that a number of business establishments are located there, the office handles a large volume of all kinds of mail.

For some time there have been two carriers in the free delivery system, and there is some probability of the third carrier, as an examination will be held January 19 for a clerk and carrier. The office has made great improvement since moving into its quarters in the Masonic temple. A number of mail racks, a canceling machine and other equipment have been installed in the past few months.

Postpone Sale.

Athens, Ga., January 1.—The proposed sale of the Gainesville Midland railroad, advertised to take place here today, has been temporarily postponed, attorneys for the railroad announced here today. No statement was given as to the reason for postponement, but the railroad operates from Gainesville to Athens with a branch from Belmont to Monroe, Ga.

\$30,000 Boat Burns.

Savannah, Ga., January 1.—The river steamer St. Johns, recently converted into a houseboat and used as a floating pavilion at the Bull river bridge in Victory drive, was destroyed by fire at 8 o'clock last night. The vessel was burned to the water's edge and the hull sunk on a mud flat across the river from the point at which the boat had been moored. Captain P. H. Hahn owned the boat. The loss is \$30,000.

What is the mileage of surfaced roads in the United States?

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On Wednesday.

How is silver cleaned by the so-called electrolytic method?

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He was born in Paris on July 31, 1835; became a naturalized American citizen; died in St. Petersburg (Petrograd), Russia, April 30, 1903.

Questions and Answers

Any reader may obtain a personal reply to any answerable question of fact or information by writing to Washington Bureau, Atlanta Constitution, 1322 New York avenue, N. W., Washington, D. C., enclosing 2 cents in stamps. Legal, medical and marital advice can not be given, nor can extensive research be undertaken. Unsigned letters can not be answered. All letters are confidential.

What are migratory game birds?

As defined in the migratory bird treaty and the treaty act regulations, they are: Waterfowl, including brant, geese, ducks, grebes, curlews, dowitchers, godwits, oystercatchers, phalaropes, plovers, sandpipers, snipe, stilts, turnstones, willets, woodcock and yellowlegs; migratory doves and wild pigeons. Also, the following are a few migratory birds which are not game birds and can not be taken except under appropriate federal permits: Gulls, grebes (commonly called water witches), loons, herons, bitterns and terns. There is a continuous closed season on all shore birds excepting woodcock, Wilson snipe or jacksnipe, greater and lesser yellowlegs, and black-bellied and golden plovers on which birds appropriate open seasons are prescribed.

What is constituted milk?

This is obtained by blending together the constituents of milk previously condensed. It is made from skim-milk powder, sweet, unsalted butter, and pure fresh water, or from evaporated or skim milk as a basis with any additional ingredients necessary to give it the desired richness. Any person may make reconstituted milk for his own use, but it must never be sold as fresh milk.

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What is a good formula for ball-room floor powder?

Hard paraffine, 1 pound; powdered boric acid, 7 pounds; oil lavender, 1 dram; oil neroli, 20 minims.

What does "Kissing the Blarney Stone" mean?

The blarney stone is a triangular piece of stone suspended from the north angle of Castle Blarney in Ireland about 20 feet from the top, and bearing this inscription: "Cormack MacCarthy, 1446." The tradition is that the castle was besieged by the English; an armistice was concluded with the commander of the castle on condition of its surrender. The English waited long for the fulfillment of this promise but were put off from day to day with speeches instead. From that day "kissing the blarney stone" has become a synonym for flattery and smooth words.

How are pearls grown?

ROSENBERG PROVES EASY VICTIM FOR STRIBLING

Macon Youngster Takes Nine Rounds of Fight; Is Given Big Ovation

Wagner Tells How Shortstop Should Be Played

Strib To Fight Kid Numbers

MERCER FIVE IS WINNER

Players Should Never Make Attempt To Block Runners From the Bases

Newark, N. J., January 1.—Young Stribling, of Macon, Ga., defeated Dave Rosenberg, of Brownsville, in every one of the 12 rounds of their contest this afternoon at the first regular armory, Newark, N. J. It was estimated that close to 10,000 spectators witnessed the battle, and it is a safe wager that every one of the assemblage carried away the impression that the young Georgian must surely have beaten Mike McTigue in their much-discussed bout at Columbus, Ga., and that the boy should now be wearing the title of light-heavyweight champion of the world.

Only 19 years old and still in high school the Georgia lad displayed a surprising amount of class. He is a clean-limbed, youth of most pleasing appearance and proves himself the possessor of the speed of the lightweight and fine knowledge of boxing considering the fact that he has been active only three years in the ring.

In many ways the boyish boxer proved himself to be something new in the business of the prize ring. In his corner as his seconds and advisers were Babe Stribling, his 16-year-old brother, and his dad, who looks young enough to be another brother of his fighting son. Right behind the corner in which Young Stribling took his place and in the very first row, was his mother, and she certainly took a most active, yet ladylike part in coaching her boy to victory.

Newark treated tonight's affair very much like a championship occasion. The ring was cluttered with photographers as soon as the boxers had taken their places, and there were a number of introductions, including Gene Tunney, the American light-heavyweight champion, whom Stribling was expected to meet before the new year is over.

Lands Early. With the clang of the bell, Stribling was out of his corner and nailed Rosenberg flush on the mouth with a fast, left swing, and from then on almost to the final bell he was all over the Brownsville boxer. Rosenberg claimed he had again put his fractured left hand out of commission as early as the second round, and it did seem that Dave did not put the hand to very much use.

But even with two goods it surely seems that Stribling would have won by a mile from a fighter of the Rosenberg type. In addition to his speed Stribling showed a neat knack of tying up his opponent at close quarters, and in such a way that it would seem that a mauling fighter such as Rosenberg would be completely lost.

Moreover, Stribling proved himself to be not alone a fast hitter, but a fast thinker as well. He was time and again catching Rosenberg at various angles with punches that came with unexpected quickness. Only one fault is to be found with the southern boy's showing, and that is lack of punch. He cracked Dave flush on the jaw any number of times with heavy left and right swings, but at the finish the Brownsville boy was still going strong and full of fight, though badly beaten.

Rosenberg is an unusually durable party and has never been knocked out by anyone and he has faced some mighty heavy punches. Stribling had a five-pound advantage in the weights, his poundage being announced as 165½ to 160½ for Rosenberg. As the Georgia boy has a very large frame he is almost certain to be in the heavyweight class before he reaches the voting age. When he started boxing professionally three years ago, he weighed 118 pounds. He has since fought in every one of the boxing divisions but that of heavyweight.

Stribling easily carried off the first round. He usually managed to tie up Rosenberg at close quarters, and put at least ten fast lefts to the head. The Georgia boy in the second came off fast and uppercut to the head. He made the Brownsville boy miss badly and had his head bobbing back freely. The only blows Rosenberg landed were occasional wild swings to the body and back of the head. Stribling was all over his man in the third round almost dropping him with a right uppercut. Rosenberg did a little better in the fourth, putting good overhand lefts to the head and landing a few to the body, but he took some stiff blows to the face as well as a hard right uppercut to the heart that seemed to hurt. His nose was bleeding when he went to his corner. Dave bled in like a wild man in the fifth and there was plenty of hard fighting at close quarters, with Stribling again having the edge.

Lands Stiff Punch. In the sixth Stribling almost dropped Dave with a right smash high on the chest. The Brownsville boy was taking a pounding but was still strong and aggressive. Stribling rocked Dave three times with swings to the head in the seventh but didn't seem to make much impression on the durable Brownsville boy. The Georgia boy put ten straight lefts to the face right at the start of the eighth. This was a very hard session for Dave, but he was still trying like a mad man.

Rosenberg tried hard to rough it in the ninth but Young Stribling put him back at his own game. It was all Stribling in this round with Dave

Fayetteville, N. C., January 1.—The whole Stribling family will journey to Fort Bragg, N. C., near here, on Thursday, January 3, to see Young Stribling, claimant of the world's light-heavyweight championship, box Kid Numbers, soldier member of the Fort Bragg garrison. A telegram to this effect was received today by Lieutenant Frederick E. Coyne, Jr., recreation officer of the Fort Bragg artillery range, who is arranging the entertainment for the benefit of the soldiers' athletic fund. The bout is attracting a great deal of attention throughout the country owing to the physical training and skill of the contestants. Young Stribling jumped into international fame by virtue of his showing against Mike McTigue at Columbus last October. Kid Numbers has never met defeat and none of his many opponents have been fortunate enough to gain a draw. Most of his bouts have terminated in the early rounds by the K.O. method.

Low Tendler Loses Decision. Philadelphia, January 1.—Dropped in the second and fifth rounds of the count of nine, Low Tendler today lost the decision in a ten-round bout here to Nate Goldman, of the city. Tendler showed signs of grogginess.

After the first round which went to Tendler, there was no question as to the superiority of the men, and the verdict of the judges and referee was unanimous. The former contender for the lightweight crown was floored both times by blows to the jaw.

Although Goldman, who sprang into prominence last summer by defeating Pinky Mitchell in an eight-round bout here, put up a great battle, for the ringside agreed that Tendler lacked his former punch and stamina. Tendler weighed 133 pounds and Goldman 134 1-2.

In a ten-round preliminary, Sailor Freedman, of Chicago, won the decision over Ray Mitchell, of Philadelphia.

very much on the receiving end. Rosenberg took another sweet pasting in the eleventh, and in the twelfth straight lefts that almost spilled him. Rosenberg tried hard to make a spurt in the final round, but this round like all the rest was very much Stribling.

Detail of Stribling-Rosenberg Fight
Round One—Young Stribling carried the fight to Rosenberg from the start, landing both rights and lefts to Rosenberg's body. Rosenberg landed his punishing stomach blow often at close quarters. Stribling's round.

Round Two—Stribling came out with a rush and landed a hard left to the head. Rosenberg was wild but his body blows hurt young Billy. Stribling landed frequently with both hands and was very aggressive.

Round Three—Stribling came out like Jack Dempsey, fierce but watchful. He carried Rosenberg to the ropes and landed half dozen rights and lefts to the head and body. Dave landed on stomach and kidneys. Even at Rosenberg's own game of infighting Stribling was at par. Stribling is fast and his punches carried steam. Stribling's round by a wide margin.

Round Four—Stribling continued aggressor, landing frequently and making Rosenberg miss at long range. Rosenberg was still landing heavily on Stribling's mid section, but the young fighter's defense was good. Stribling's round.

Round Five—The crowd bowed Rosenberg for hanging on, but his kidney punches continued wearing Stribling down. Stribling landed both right and left to head as round ended. Round even with Rosenberg taking offensive.

Round Six—Stribling landed a vicious right to head, followed by left to stomach. The youngest was again on the aggressive and had Dave hanging on to the ropes. Stribling punches landed but missed vital spots. Both fighters were working hard but wild. Stribling's round.

Round Seven—Stribling found an opening and landed two lefts to Dave's jaw. Practically only effective punch Rosenberg was using was his right to kidneys. Stribling landed right to face. Even round.

Round Eight—Stribling landed ten blows as the crowd counted in unison before Dave could get to close quarters and resume his body punches. The right side of Stribling's lack was discolored from punishing blows. Dave missed nearly all long attempts. Stribling's round.

Round Nine—Stribling landed a series of blows to head in a clinch. Stribling landed right uppercut to Dave's jaw. Rosenberg assumed a low crouching position to protect his jaw from Stribling's efforts to land on button. Stribling's round.

Round Ten—Stribling again landed both rights and left, but Rosenberg blocked a good many punches. Dave was working it as much as possible and the crowd bowed. Stribling landed hard right to face. Stribling's round.

Round Eleven—Stribling was landing all at will but Rosenberg was a glutton for punishment and showed no signs of wilting. At long range it was all Stribling, but when they clinched Rosenberg continued landing to the kidneys. Stribling's round.

Round Twelve—The last round brought both fighters to a halt. Stribling landed four hard blows to Rosenberg's head but missed as many. Rosenberg was showing little but tough constitution and ability to hang on. Stribling's round by a wide margin.

PLAYERS SHOULD NEVER MAKE ATTEMPT TO BLOCK RUNNERS FROM THE BASES
BY HANS WAGNER.
My posing as a baseball schoolmaster is sure to give some of the oldtimers a laugh, but as long as I've started I've got to go through with it. Maybe, at that, I'll help some young player to get started right.

Before winding up my views on how to play shortstop I want to present one more block of questions for discussion among the amateurs.

General Infield Defense.
1. With the man on first and third, double steal being attempted, do you have the catcher pegging straight through?

2. Do you have the second baseman on shortstop covering second on sacrifice bunts with a runner on first?

3. With runner on second and sacrifice bunt used do you have your first baseman coming in, pitcher fielding all to his right and third baseman playing the bag?

4. Would you have the pitcher pitch a good strike when expecting a sacrifice bunt?

5. Do you find the hit and run played more on the first ball pitched than any other? Why?

Those should not be so hard to answer. I will not give my answers because I think they will be valuable on reminders to keep the college player thinking.

In my last article I promised that I would go on with my discussion of how the position of shortstop should be played. I had got to the part of concerning taking throws and touching the runner. He should go to the bag. If you do not want to play shortstop long, give them half the bag in a sense of fairness as well as a sense of speed.

A shortstop knows where the ball will be thrown the moment it starts. Some of them are good. He should determine which side of the bag to give the runner. That makes it easy to touch him because he will surely slide for the open side. If you attempt to block him he is liable to get away with a base slide.

If a shortstop fails to touch the runner as he comes in he should never go after him again unless he over-comes the runner by the chance of the umpire failing to see that you missed him, but if you try to touch him a second time it is a cinch that you'll call him safe. It is important that a young shortstop learn to touch the runner with the same motion that he catches the ball. The touch must be made quick and snappy.

The double play is the most important play in baseball. Shortstops and second basemen who are weak at this never last in the big leagues. In making a double play when taking the throw at second base the shortstop should always step into the diamond as he makes his throw to first. This gives him a free hand and prevents being run into by the runner. If the play is close and the runner deliberately tries to block a shortstop the latter always has his right arm free for a throw if he steps in instead of standing still with his head slide.

Now, if the ball is hit to the shortstop and he has to start the double play, his most important move is the way he throws the ball to the second baseman. If it isn't enough to toss so he can catch it. The expert shortstop tosses the ball low or too far over, the tosses the ball so that the second baseman can make a free throw to first. The best way to do this is to toss the ball underhand, chest high and directly over the bag—not to where you see the baseman standing. If the shortstop second baseman loses time in stooping and coming up to make the throw.

In taking a throw from the catcher on the double steal it depends entirely on the start and speed of the runner on third base whether he starts for home or whether he holds his base. The shortstop must figure this out in a fraction of a second and determine whether he should throw to first and take the throw or whether he should run in and take it. If he goes in he is after the man on third and must forget the other.

The Busiest Bird Dog of All.
A shortstop must learn to hold base runners close to the bags by letting them know that he is watching them. By doing this carefully he can keep them back on every pitch.

It should be the duty of the shortstop to take all possible throws at third base from the outfield. This enables the third baseman to do the bucking when the pitcher comes in. The shortstop really has more duties than any man on the infield. He was originally called shortstop because he

TECH FIVE IS DEFEATED BY ALBANY AGGREGATION

Albany, Ga., January 1.—(Special.)—The Georgia Tech basketball team, after winning three road games, was given its first defeat here tonight at the hands of the Albany Y. M. C. A. In a well-fought game, by a score of 23 to 28.

Tae local "Y" led throughout the game, although the Tech team threatened several times, and at one time had the score tied. The score at the end of the half was 18 to 13, in favor of the Albany aggregation.

The close guarding of the whole Albany team was the feature, and the shooting of Pryse, who registered 18 points to his credit.

"Rab" Roane was the star for the visitors.

The Line-up.
A. "Y" (39). Pos. GA. TECH. (28). Hardy (11).....Denick E. Smith (6).....Matthews Pryse (18).....Eckford (5) J. Smith (2).....Moore Substitutes: Albany, Heater (2) for E. Smith; Tech, King (4) for Matthews, Malone (2) for Eckford; referee, Eyer.

Firpo Makes Long Delayed Alibi For Losing Fight
Buenos Aires, January 1.—Louis Angelo Firpo admitted on New Year's day that his fight with Jack Dempsey on September 14 in New York was something of a hippodrome, for he claims he was in an extremely weak condition and did not fit to make his best fight against the champion of the world.

Firpo's statement was regarded very frankly as a belated alibi for a very thorough and smashing defeat and as a part of the general balldroop for a return match in New York next summer.

However, he spoke rather recklessly, for the late George Hackenschmidt, former champion wrestler, became an outcast from the game when it was revealed that he went into the ring against Frank Gotch in Chicago, but did not make an effort to regain his old title. Firpo's statement on New Year's day amounted to the same thing, for he tried to make it appear that he knew he couldn't win when he entered the ring.

If he really was not fit to fight for the title, he betrayed thousands of Latin-Americans into backing him with their money on the strength of his announcements that he was ready for the fight of his life.

"I notice," Firpo said, "that Dempsey writes in a press article that I never will be able to beat him."

Notwithstanding the public feeling against the prize-fighting business because of a fatality in the ring at Panama a few days ago, Firpo has decided to tarry a while in his native city in order to take part in a fight with Erimino Spalla, the Italian heavyweight champion, before February 29.

Firpo also reiterated his claim that Dempsey fouled him by striking him when his head was turned to listen to some words from the referee during a mix-up. He did not claim that Dempsey could not make a return match, but said neither he nor the champion could predict the outcome of such an encounter. Firpo said he would sail for the United States on February 1.

MERCER FIVE IS WINNER

Sparksburg, S. C., January 1.—Mercer's pretty passing and aggressive floor work counted heavily in a two point victory over the Sparksburg Spartans tonight, the Baptists nosing the local cracks out 27 to 25.

The game was the fastest of the season on the local floor, with both teams working up speed that surpassed each other at better moments for each.

The visitors held the lead nearly all of the time though Sparksburg shot ahead twice in the first session. The passing displayed by Mercer provided more opportunities for shots than the local crakers made for themselves. Mercer earned every basket made, and though the Sparksburg basketballers scored one more field goal than their opponents, the Baptists scored twenty of their eleven four tries.

Rid Simmons, rangy form was about the most important cog in Mercer's machine. His aggressiveness coupled with an ability to bat, pass and otherwise take possession of the ball proved five field goals and stonied short attempts of the Sparksburg to work the ball down the floor often.

He and Smith used their range to the best advantage. Tightening their defense in the second half Sparksburg slightly overplayed the Mercers but the four point lead gained by the visitors in the initial chapter proved an obstacle that could not be overcome. Two lone shots in the final two minutes of play gave Mercer a scare but with both teams battling in desperate fashion, the game ended.

The Lineup.
Mercer Pos. SP. NRG. Pope.....forward.....Ecklin Smith.....forward.....Frost Simmons.....center.....Tillman Harmon.....guard.....DeLand McWilliams.....guard.....Howard Score by periods—Mercer 17, 10—27 Sparksburg 13, 12—25.

Scoring field goals—Mercer: Smith 3, Simmons 5, Harmon and Ellison (sub for Pope), Sparksburg: Hecklin, Heekin, Vogt, Frost, Frost for Tillman, Heekin (S). Total field goals: Mercer 10; Sparksburg, 11. Substitutions—Mercer, Ellison for Pope, Lawrence for Harmon, Sparksburg, Vogt for Frost, Frost for Tillman, Heekin for Hecklin, Hecklin for Vogt. Referee: Shockley. Umpire: Hudsons.

FORSMAN IS WINNER OF TITLE
Newburgh, N. Y., January 1.—Paul Forsman, of the Icedale skating club, New York, today was crowned middle Atlantic skating champion by virtue of two victories in the middle Atlantic contests on Gedney's pond, near here.

Joe Moore, New York, former middle Atlantic champion, relinquished the crown to Forsman, being out of the competition, but made a day of it by winning the two events for the American Olympic speed skating team.

Miss Elsie Muller, New York, won handily the two middle Atlantic events for women.

This ice necessitated restricting the course to contestants and officials, and it was found necessary also to cancel the events for the Olympic team and the three-mile Donoghue Memorial trophy race.

The Summaries.
1,000-meter Olympic—Won by Joe Moore, New York; William Steinmetz, Chicago, second; Charles Jewtraw, Lake Placid, third. Time 1:56 flat.

Players Should Never Make Attempt To Block Runners From the Bases
was supposed to be a help to the outfield. In other words he is a short fielder. In some cities they still call him that.

The expert shortstop goes out and relays throws from the outfield. This is one of his most important duties, especially if he has a good arm. If he hasn't a good arm he has no business in the big leagues.

Dave Bancroft, who manages the Braves this season, is as good a man as I ever saw. Cutting off throws from the outfield. He won a game in the world's series two years ago that way. There was a man on first and one on third when a single was hit to the outfield. The throw started for third base, supposedly, with no chance of getting the runner. Instead it went to Bancroft, who had placed himself to stretch the hit. That wasn't new at all—it is often done—but it illustrates what I mean about playing the position.

If a shortstop keeps his head on his job and watches the base runners closely he will soon learn good things about their speed and how they slide. By watching their manners he can also get a pretty good line on when they intend to steal.

The Batter Has Eyes Too.
A shortstop, especially in the big leagues, must watch himself all the time so as not to tip the batter off when he intends to cover the second baseman. Remember, the batter is just as smart and is also watching him. Once he discovers that the shortstop intends to cover the bag he is likely to give the hit and run sign and hit the ball right through that first pitch—then jump with the swing of his bat. If he doesn't swing jump toward second.

A shortstop should never think about making mistakes. He should go after everything possible. Often you will knock down hits that look impossible to stop. Errors are part of the game, so do not be afraid of making them.

These views on the position of shortstop also apply to the second baseman in a general way. The main difference is that the second baseman does not have to have as long a throwing arm.

One piece of advice that I would like to give to college players and other amateurs is to forget the fact that there are such things as natural-born ball players. There are no such things, no more than there are natural-born steel magnates and bank presidents. You've got to learn your job by hard work, steady thinking and constant practice.

It has been said of me that I was a natural-born ball player but the fellows who made that crack probably never knew how hard I worked and how I studied to keep track of my opponent. Honestly, I have worked one solid hour at a time in the morning trying to overcome a fault I had in touching runners or in handling slow hit balls. If you are going to be a ball player, be a good one, whether you intend doing it for a living or not.

Tomorrow: Doping Out the Bad Balls.
Kid Williams Wins Decision
New York, January 1.—Kid Williams, of Baltimore, former bantamweight champion, won the judges' decision over Midget Smith, of New York, in a twelve-round bout in Brooklyn today. The Brooklyn featherweight, was awarded a decision over Bobby Garcia, of Camp Holabird, Md., in the twelve-round semi-final bout.

Following were the weights of the pugilists at the weighing-in: Taylor, 118 3-4 pounds; Nable, 119; Brady, 128, and Garcia, 127 1-4.

HORVATH AWARDED FIGHT WITH McLEAN
Mansfield, Ohio, January 1.—Johnny Horvath, Mansfield, junior light heavyweight, was awarded the newspaper decision over Jack McLean, Detroit featherweight, in a ten round bout here today.

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REVENUE AND OUTLOOK FOR BUSINESS, FINANCE AND INDUSTRY

New Rulings Affect Status of Income Tax

BY JOHN G. HERNDON, JR.
Income tax changes affecting taxes for 1923, on which returns are to be made this year, were numerous. While during the year just ended there has been no general redrafting of tax laws, several amendments were passed by congress and approved. There have been, moreover, numerous rulings of the treasury department clarifying the status of certain transactions, and, in addition, the courts have rendered some very important decisions.

A synopsis of the most important of these adjustments in tax rules and regulations is given here.

Probably first in importance comes the amendment to the revenue act that permitted an additional year from April 1, 1923, within which 1917 assessments might be finally determined and during which taxpayers, under certain circumstances, might file claims for refund. For the taxpayer who have this additional privilege with regard to 1917 it was necessary that he file a waiver not later than April 1, 1923. The waiver was such as would give the commissioner of internal revenue authority to assess any additional tax actually found due.

At the same time there was enacted a provision somewhat simplifying the rules to be followed in proceedings for bringing suit for recovery of taxes believed by the taxpayer to have been improperly assessed. These changes relate more directly to the time element than to the method of procedure.

Under the revenue act of 1921 as originally passed taxpayers might exchange, without realizing a profit or loss for tax purposes, certain securities for certain other forms. There was a general grouping of property in four classes, and exchanges of property within these classes under the act as originally passed did not result in taxable gain or deductible loss as follows: Real estate for real estate, personal property for personal property, stock for stock, and evidence of indebtedness for evidence of indebtedness.

It was unimportant whether, farming land was exchanged for improved city real estate or whether unimproved property or, in the case of securities, whether common stock of an industrial was exchanged for preferred stock of a railroad or cumulative preferred stock exchanged for no par value stock of an entirely different sort of company. Under the heading "Evidence of Indebtedness" were included mortgages, bonds, and notes.

By an amendment it was provided that, effective as of January 1, 1923, persons who dispose of stocks, bonds, notes, choses in action, certificates of trust or beneficial interest in real estate or evidences of indebtedness or interest and who receive in exchange any securities of the above-named classes having a readily ascertainable market value at the time of exchange on the gain realized or entitled to deduction for loss if a loss was sustained.

Prorating of Cost of Shares.

Under the original act if on an exchange of stock other stock and cash were received the cash was used as a reduction of the original purchase price and no profit was realized until the cash received in exchange was used for more than the cost of the old stock less the cash which had been received at the time of the exchange. By an amendment effective January 1, 1923, it was provided that this method of determining profit is eliminated and that where the stock received in exchange has a readily ascertainable market value there shall be a realized market value at the time of exchange in order to determine to what extent a profit is realized.

There was also adopted an amendment that changes the status of exchange of securities with residents of Canada and Mexico, by reducing the tax which they would otherwise have had to pay when attributable to their compensation for labor or personal services when performed in the United States. Such nonresident aliens were also granted an exemption of \$400 for each dependent, and these provisions were made retroactive to apply to income received during 1922.

It was during the period when in-

dividual taxpayers were filing their tax returns that the commissioner of internal revenue announced that stockholders in mutual domestic building and loan associations were to be treated as dividends from domestic corporations to the extent that the amount received exceeded the cost of the shares. Justified by the exemption mentioned in the law for the first \$300 of such gains. It had been held before that building and loan profits represented fully taxable income.

It was held during the year in a ruling of the bureau that the income from property owned by husband and wife should be entirely by the husband and that the husband and wife are not permitted under the law to divide the income arising from the ownership of this property on separate returns. At the same time it was held that if the property were sold the wife could account in a separate return for one-half of the profit realized.

In April it was decided that when rights in a stock are sold the taxable profit shall not exceed the amount of the cash realized at the time of the sale of the rights, even though the profit actually computed would be a greater amount.

Ruling Reversed.
In May there was a reversal of the former ruling of the department concerning a stock dividend received by an estate or trust. Under the changed ruling it is now held that where in accordance with the provisions of a trust agreement or by a state law stock dividends upon stock held by an estate or trust are distributable to the beneficiaries of the income of the trust, rather than added to the corpus of the trust, the value of the stock dividend does not constitute taxable income to the beneficiaries.

It has long been held by the bureau of internal revenue that when a corporation gives to its tax adviser a power of attorney to act on its behalf the corporation's seal must be on the document, and that for reasons of revenue stamp attached. The laws of some states, however, do not require the corporate seal to be affixed to corporate documents, and for that reason the commissioner has modified his former ruling to provide that corporations chartered under the laws of such states need not use the corporation seal on their powers of attorney.

When the time arose for the preparation of federal capital stock tax returns it was noticeable that one change had been made on the form for the computation of the tax. On the new form there was contained an instruction that the actual or estimated statement of the capital stock and surplus of the corporation must be on file with the return. This other date was under any circumstances to be substituted therefor. It had always been held previously that the capital stock tax return a corporation should furnish to the treasury department was not the same as the return concerning its capital stock and surplus as of the date when its books of account were closed, whether on June 30 or at the end of some previous month.

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ALL MARKETS CLOSED.
All markets in the United States were closed Tuesday in observance of New Year's Day.

BETTER TONE FELT IN OIL INDUSTRY

BY W. C. PLATT.
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The oil industry is ending 1923 with a better spirit prevailing throughout the business than at any previous time in that year, except possibly for a few weeks at the very start, and it is safe to say that, unless new fields of rough production yet unknown are brought in early in 1924, the industry will enjoy some degree of stability in its operations again.

The present low price of crude is acting as a brake on production and declines in output are prevalent in the older fields. There has also been a more marked natural decline in California wells, and the new Powell field shows a daily average of about one-third of what it produced a few weeks ago.

The larger operators, recognizing the declining rate of production, are connecting their gathering lines to new wells to protect their future crude supply. Instead of operating the amount of oil they would take even from the old wells, they are offering to buy stored oil on producers' property.

A general opinion prevailing in the industry is that by June 1 next the crude supply of the country will equal consumption, and that crude stocks are likely to be drawn on the last six months of 1924, which is a great incentive to store crude at present, especially when high-grade crude oil can be bought at bargain prices such as prevail, particularly in the mid-continent field.

The fact that the larger interests have begun a crude buying policy, as well as the smaller producers, who have been idle the last few months, is a good sign. The trend of the market has been reflected in refined oil products, and gasoline prices, which have been on rock-bottom level, have been somewhat stimulated. Although it is not probable that gasoline line prices will revert to the low levels of last fall, we believe the industry should keep in mind that it is approaching the period of low gasoline consumption, and that the great stimulation in the gasoline market would not normally be warranted for two or three months.

Because present gasoline prices are so low, the buyers of gasoline and crude in crude prices for some weeks to come, it is felt in some quarters that the fuel oil market will be strong in the immediate months of the future.

Outlook Is Good, Says President Of Bankers' Body

BY WALTER W. HEAD.
President American Bankers' Association and President Omaha National Bank.

The outlook at the opening of the year just closed—1923—was for a year of good business. Looking backward, we must recognize that although overoptimistic expectations were not realized, reasonable hopes for a year of sound progress were amply fulfilled.

Our ability to finance productive industry in 1923 was kept in line by the continued flow of foreign gold, increasing reserves already large in theory, caused fear of inflation, but wisdom on the part of financiers and other business men prevented it. The gold aided in the liquidation of credits and there has been an increased amount in general circulation. The credit system of the banking system functioned efficiently to provide for the needs of expanding business.

We are looking forward to the new year with no reason to fear an interruption of the normal processes of production, nor of the normal consumption of our various products. The problem which impels caution is a forecast of 1924 is the restoration of a normal foreign market.

It is a truism to remark that our prosperity depends upon our ability to market our surplus products in foreign lands. It is a truism to remark that our ability to maintain our standard of living without such a market. The fact is that our industrial and commercial structure has been built upon the assumption that there is a foreign market; reorganization upon the basis of purely domestic consumption would entail such a dislocation that prosperity would at least be handicapped by the transition period. The big problem is the restoration of a normal foreign market.

Events of the last month of the old year give promise that a restoration of normal trade relations with the rest of the world is possible—indeed, it is likely in the near future. The power of America is great—power exercised through the financial markets that may be exerted by a creditor nation upon its debtors, power by reason of the virtue of America's political and economic principles. We should make use of this power, and end that order may be restored abroad, that the waste involved in unproductive military establishments may be reduced, that a foundation may be laid for reciprocal trade between all the nations of the world.

The increased prosperity that may come to America in 1924 is dependent very largely upon our ability to encourage and assist such a restoration. Personally I believe much will be accomplished. With this achieved, 1924 should be the first of a series of more prosperous years—years when adequate markets will demand and consume the surplus products created by us, by our wealth, our labor and our intelligence.

Hunters Warned.

Quintana, Ga., January 1.—(Special.)—Game Warden G. M. Wade has announced that he will rigidly enforce the law regarding hunting and fishing and has notified the sportsmen that they will be prosecuted for all violations of the state game laws. The improvement will cost about \$150,000.

Odd and Apparently Unimportant Things Build Business Volume

BY ARCHER WALL DOUGLAS.

There are numerous elements of the business situation which come from various sections of the country of which mention is made in the many stories of economic conditions. One feature is the cause, apparently but little understood, of an ominous disquieting volume of buying in country districts following the harvest. This is usually more noticeable in the cotton and wheat sections than in the other large crops.

When the net residuum is not great, the farmer under present conditions is apt to hold on to it save for the portion which goes to the mail-order houses, which has been rather large this fall. The farmer, even more than the dweller in the city, is in an economizing mood today, even where conditions are very good, as in a number of sections where spending by the farmer is not in like proportion to the nature of conditions.

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Our ability to finance productive industry in 1923 was kept in line by the continued flow of foreign gold, increasing reserves already large in theory, caused fear of inflation, but wisdom on the part of financiers and other business men prevented it. The gold aided in the liquidation of credits and there has been an increased amount in general circulation. The credit system of the banking system functioned efficiently to provide for the needs of expanding business.

We are looking forward to the new year with no reason to fear an interruption of the normal processes of production, nor of the normal consumption of our various products. The problem which impels caution is a forecast of 1924 is the restoration of a normal foreign market.

It is a truism to remark that our prosperity depends upon our ability to market our surplus products in foreign lands. It is a truism to remark that our ability to maintain our standard of living without such a market. The fact is that our industrial and commercial structure has been built upon the assumption that there is a foreign market; reorganization upon the basis of purely domestic consumption would entail such a dislocation that prosperity would at least be handicapped by the transition period. The big problem is the restoration of a normal foreign market.

Events of the last month of the old year give promise that a restoration of normal trade relations with the rest of the world is possible—indeed, it is likely in the near future. The power of America is great—power exercised through the financial markets that may be exerted by a creditor nation upon its debtors, power by reason of the virtue of America's political and economic principles. We should make use of this power, and end that order may be restored abroad, that the waste involved in unproductive military establishments may be reduced, that a foundation may be laid for reciprocal trade between all the nations of the world.

The increased prosperity that may come to America in 1924 is dependent very largely upon our ability to encourage and assist such a restoration. Personally I believe much will be accomplished. With this achieved, 1924 should be the first of a series of more prosperous years—years when adequate markets will demand and consume the surplus products created by us, by our wealth, our labor and our intelligence.

Hunters Warned.

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BY FRED I. KENT.
Vice President Bankers Trust Company, New York.

When the foreign exchanges get away from the gold-owners and the nationals of a country who require foreign exchanges during times when they are not being created in sufficient amount to meet the demand are obliged to depend upon credits to tide them over, and where their own exchanges, which are created, have to be absorbed by those who are willing to carry them, hoping to be able to dispose of them at a higher rate, the fluctuations of the foreign exchange rates lose their mathematical force. They fluctuate in greater percentage because of political or sentimental reasons than might be warranted by the difference between the total amount of exchange created and that used.

With conditions such as have been prevailing in Europe since the armistice, with many conferences being held between nations which carry within them unknown possibilities for good or for bad, depending upon their developments, the exchanges of the European nations have fluctuated very large percentages. At no time has it been possible to apply any intrinsic value to such foreign exchange rates.

During 1923, which has seen the occupation of the German Ruhr by Belgium and France, with the many untoward developments which have followed in the wake of the Ruhr, when more or less progress was seemingly being made toward its settlement, the foreign exchanges have naturally fluctuated in considerable percentages. The flight of capital from this country and then from that, because of the fear engendered by developing conditions, has also played a role in the fluctuations of the exchange rates.

An instance of this occurred before the British election in December, when British investors purchased American securities for fear that they might be a capital levy in case Labor should win the election. This demand for dollar exchange resulted in a great depreciation on sterling exchange.

France Sensitive.
During the year France has been extremely sensitive to every influence which has seemed to have a bearing upon a possible Ruhr settlement. Anticipated increased difficulties because a settlement seemed impossible.

The German mark, in view of the enormous number of marks which were being printed every week and in constantly increasing quantities, was constantly being devalued. In Germany, necessities, lost all value.

A similar situation can be expected in 1924 in each European exchange where, if not settled in 1923, that is, its fluctuations will depend almost entirely on political events as they may be viewed by those who are sensitive to the reparations question. There is no question but that great good may develop through the allied commission which has just been appointed to study the reparations question, provided such commission is properly supported in its findings by the creditor nations interested in the settlement of the reparations. If the commission is not supported, any report which it may make, regardless of any intelligence and understanding displayed in its preparation, may fall on the other hand, if the creditor nations undertake a study of the interallied indebtedness, while the commission under the reparations question is functioning, it is easily conceivable that the reparations question might be settled in some satisfactory manner.

Should this be done, it is undoubtedly going to be necessary for Germany to obtain foreign exchange to enable her to balance her budget and establish some currency basis that can be maintained, and the position of the United States will have to be that, which, under a proper settlement of the whole reparations question, they would be thoroughly warranted in doing.

May Expect Good Year.

If the reparations question and all surrounding sources of friction between the allies and Germany are satisfactorily settled, the United States can expect a most excellent business year, whereas, if no settlement is arrived at, we might expect an into a dull period or, in case of any real breakdown in Europe, an extremely difficult year.

We have not yet felt the force of the possibilities of a broken Europe except in the fall of 1920.

When Europe suddenly stopped buying, the trade of Europe taken in our national life was clearly brought home to us in the stagnation of commodities, which resulted in large losses and tremendous sums being locked up in frozen loans. Regardless of whether prices may be as high as they were in the spring of 1920, any sudden stoppage of buying on the part of Europe in any large way would result in inter stagnation in many of our commodity markets.

With the progress which has been made through the establishment of the commission under the reparations question, this country should not take any chances of anything of the kind developing, but as one of the creditor nations should take up the

question of the interallied indebtedness through the debt funding commission with the two other creditor nations, Great Britain and France, and ascertain what, if anything, it may be possible to do in connection with the interallied indebtedness that will be to the interest of the creditor nations that might result in making it possible to settle the reparations and other questions existing between the allies and Germany.

The attitude of the people of the United States is clearly one that will allow no readjustment of that part of the interallied indebtedness due us unless European military forces can be reduced to a peace basis. On the whole, there would seem to be good reason to view the international situation with more hopefulness than has been warranted heretofore, but this presupposes real activity on the part of the United States along such lines as are open to it that do not include the living up by our people of the control of their own affairs in connection with any crises that may develop between any of the nations of the world.

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Woolen Industry To See Big Year, Declares Wood

Boston, January 1.—William M. Wood, president American Woolen company, says the state of the con-

texture of the woolen industry in 1924 should be as good as it ever was, but that inventories are low in that stock has been continually depleted, due to the anxious buying that has been pursued in the last two years. He states observation of the foreign piece goods markets have given every reason to believe that there are very few producers in the country, both worsteds and wools, on a quality scale with any in the world, and as far as price is concerned, domestic manufacturers are selling better merchandise and more consistently steady prices than any other country in the world, intrinsic value considered. He believes the woolen market will become firmer as every indication is in that direction.

FORD COMPANY PLANS BIG EXPANSION POLICY

Detroit, Mich., January 1.—Extensive improvement of waterways, looking to the development of an all-water route from Green Island, New York, to Detroit, completion of a plant started at St. Paul, Minn.; an addition to the Kansas City assembly plant and extension of business throughout the south and west, are among the items named in a statement by the Ford Motor company in its expansion program for 1934, announced today. An official of the company close to Mr. Ford was authorized for the statement that the statement covers improvements which would call for an expenditure of from \$110,000,000 to \$150,000,000 during the year.

Regarding other extensions which will be made by the company, the statement says: "Plans have been completed and construction is to be begun early in the year on a new assembly plant at Philadelphia.

"About February 1 production is to be begun at the new Hogeisich plant at Chicago, where in addition to the assembly of six hundred cars and trucks per day, all closed car bodies required in the Chicago district will be manufactured.

"The west coast is regarded as especially well prepared to handle the large volume of business expected in 1934 as a result of additions made to the Los Angeles assembly and manufacturing plant during the past year.

"The Ford expansion program for the south is reflected in the completion in 1933 of the new assembly and body plant at New Orleans and in addition to the Atlanta, Ga., plant. Other extensions are contemplated for the south during 1934.

"An addition will be built to the Kansas City assembly plant increasing its floor space 165,000 square feet and a new sales and service branch at Salt Lake City, on which construction has begun, will be completed in April.

"The increase in production of by-products from the Ford plant is also covered in the statement. In this connection it is announced that new coke ovens, now under construction at the River Rouge plant here, in which coke and its by-products will be manufactured at low temperature process, will be put into operation.

There will also be put into operation at the River Rouge plant, it is asserted, a cement plant which will make 1,000 barrels of cement daily from blast furnace slag. This cement will be used in the building operations of the plant.

At the Highland Park plant of the company here it is planned to extend manufacturing units and increase railroad facilities.

A new body factory and wood distillation plant will be put into operation early in the year at Iron Mountain, Mich. Here the timber will be finished for automobile bodies, and in addition wood alcohol, wood tar, gas, oil and charcoal will be manufactured from the pieces too small for use in automobile body manufacture.

Increased production is also forecast for the company's plant at Flat Rock, Mich., which manufactures automobile lamps. The Ford wheel plant at Hamilton, Ohio, the statement says will be increased "keep it abreast of growing requirements."

American, Suspected In Search for British Slayer, Given Freedom

New York, January 1.—Bearing a striking resemblance to Major Norman Percival Bailey, English officer sought for the murder of his wife at Helon, England, on December 7, Carlyle McIntyre, of Thermal, Cal., was detained as a suspect for several hours after his arrival on the Oceanic.

After undergoing a severe grilling, he won his release by showing officers his American passport, issued last year, and his certificate of graduation from a German university. He carried a library of philosophic books.

McIntyre's appearance corresponded almost exactly with the description of Major Bailey received by the ship's officers and New York police. Age, height and color of hair and eyes were the same. He had similar dental peculiarities and body scars.

McIntyre said his wife and his father, F. M. McIntyre, lived in Thermal, and that he himself was a resident of Des Moines, Iowa, before he went to Europe.

Reports that Major Bailey was traveling with an American girl led officers to question McIntyre. Helen Stredman, who stood by and reassured McIntyre during his ordeal. She said she had gone abroad with a group of college girls to study European conditions and was returning to Thermal, Cal.

TURK PARLIAMENT MAY BAR POLYGAMY

London, January 1.—The Turkish parliamentary commission at Ankara, which has been considering new family laws, has decided to recommend the prohibition of polygamy, a Constantinople dispatch to the Daily Mail declares. If this recommendation is approved, nobody will be allowed to take a second wife without "urgent need" and the wife of the erring husband will be entitled to a divorce.

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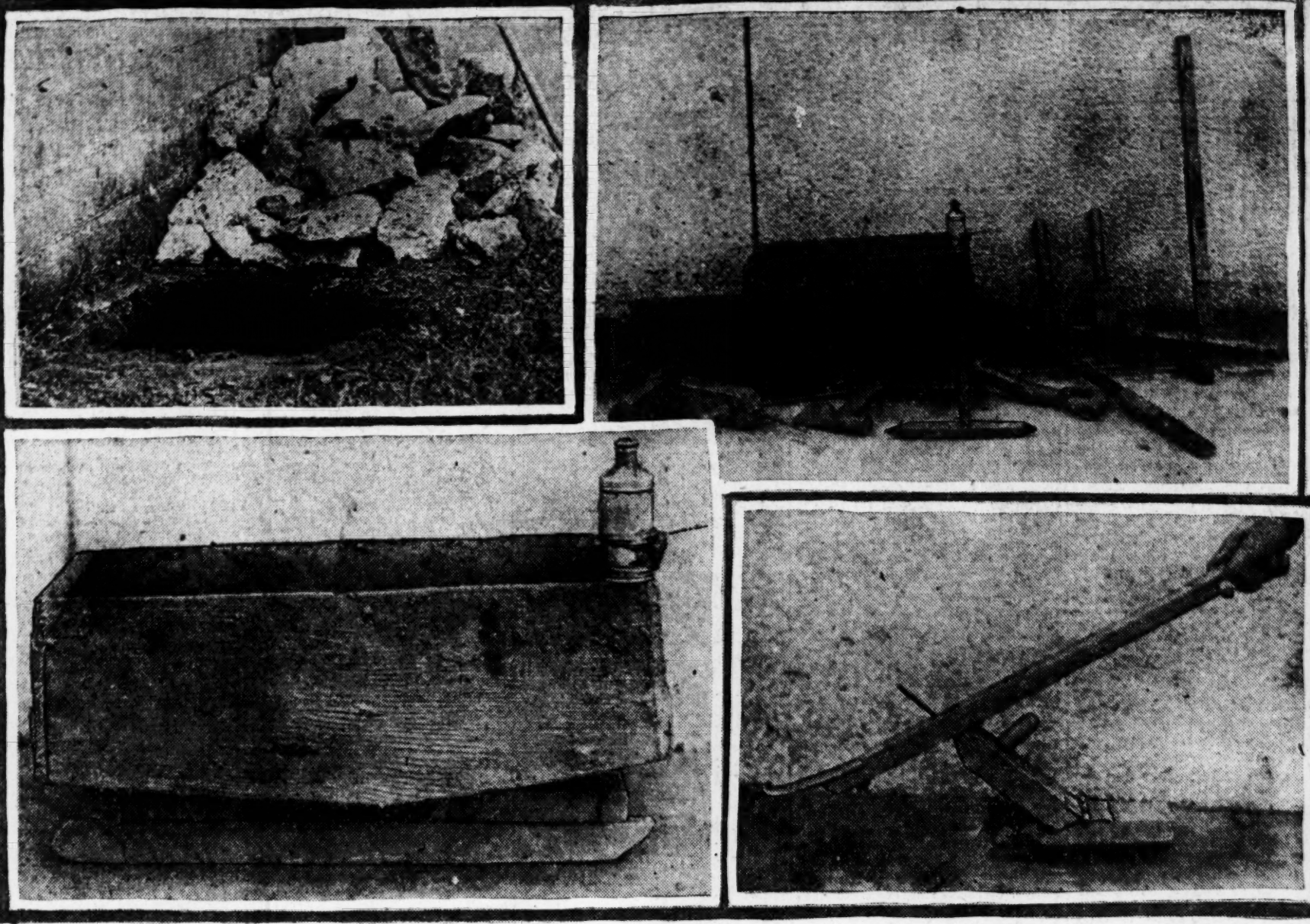
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Desperate Convicts Leave "Cold Trail" for Their Pursuers



Photographs by Mathewson & Price, Staff Photographers.

Ingenuity of the federal convicts who made a sensational escape from the federal penitentiary Sunday afternoon is shown in the photographs. Upper left, the exit of the 50-foot tunnel, just outside the mammoth concrete wall encircling the prison; upper right, the collection of tools found in the tunnel with which the men excavated the passage; lower left, a box used by the men to pull loose dirt through the hole, and lower right, a small hand-operated "plow" improvised from odds and ends which also was discovered in the tunnel.

GIRL'S STORY ALTERS ROBB KILLING CASE

Palmyra, Pa., January 1.—The shooting to death of Enos Robb, of Palmyra, on the field of the Palmyra Athletic club here Saturday night, today assumed a new aspect as police investigated a story told them by Esther Walner, a 16-year-old girl. Robb's body, with a bullet through the head, was found on the baseball field a short distance from his home and local authorities are convinced he was murdered.

The girl, investigators said, told them she was with Robb at the athletic field Saturday evening when a naked man appeared and told her to leave and not to look back. Robb's daughter, Violet, the officers said, told them her father left the house during the evening and shortly after she saw flashes, supposedly from a pistol.

SUSPENDER BUCKLE SAVES LIFE OF MAN

Wilmington, N. C., January 1.—A suspender buckle saved the life of J. W. McKoy here tonight. A pistol bullet said to have been fired by a negro, the muzzle of the firearm being pointed point-blank at Mr. McKoy's heart and at a distance of only two feet, passed through his vest, struck the buckle and was deflected, passing across his chest between the shirt and vest and piercing his vest on the other side from which it fell.

The negro was said to have fired on McKoy when the white man leaped towards the negro after he was reported to have cursed McKoy. The negro escaped after firing the bullet that narrowly missed taking McKoy's life.

STEAMERS COLLIDE DURING HEAVY FOG

Baltimore, January 1.—The side-wheel steamer Emma Giles, with 25 passengers aboard, was rammed by the freight steamer Steel Trader in a heavy fog off Sandy Point, Chesapeake bay, last night. The passenger vessel was badly damaged, but no one on either craft was injured.

The Steel Trader stood by the Giles all night and towed her to Baltimore today.

SIX CHILDREN KILLED BY XMAS FIREWORKS

New Orleans, January 1.—The death toll of children from tetanus due to burns or wounds received Christmas day from cap pistols or fireworks was increased to six late last night when John Egan, 13, died in Charity hospital. Five negro children died in the hospital yesterday from the same malady. In each case the burns or wounds were recorded as trivial when they were inflicted.

THOUSANDS OF CLOWNS IN MUMMER'S PARADE

Philadelphia, January 1.—Crowds witnessed Philadelphia's annual Mummers' parade, a New Year's pageant peculiar to this city.

Thousands of clowns, clad in embroidered silken robes, capered down the streets about the king clowns of the respective New Year's clubs.

ASA N. BEACH IS DEAD AT LOUISVILLE HOME

Louisville, Ga., January 1.—(Special.)—Asa N. Beach, 64, life-long resident of Louisville, died here early today. He was not married.

For many years he was identified with mercantile interests here. He made his home with Miss Julia M. Dixon since early childhood.

He is survived by two brothers, J. W. Beach, of Groveland, Fla., and William Beach, of Atlanta, and four sisters, Mrs. N. H. Olmstead, of Baxley; Mrs. J. H. Parker, of Atlanta; Mrs. Hudson, of Atlanta, and Mrs. Peeler, of Macon.

AMERICAN LEGION SEEKS RECRUITS FOR JOINT POST

Launching their great offensive under the command of the Red, Whites and Blues, members of the American Legion, started a drive Tuesday for membership recruits and renewals in the organization that is expected to add more names to the roster than any former campaign.

Thirty teams of five men each, divided into three "armies," take the offensive. Fred E. Leister will command the "Reds," John W. Quillian the "Whites" and C. M. Boyer the "Blues." Col. R. H. Peck will have charge of the military.

A handsome silver loving cup will be presented at the close of the campaign to the team captain whose members show the best record in enrolling members, and other cups will be presented to the individual who obtains the most renewals and to the individual member who obtains the most new members.

MAN ELECTROCUTED ONE EVE OF WEDDING

Winter Haven, Fla., January 1.—Sidney Doyle, 21, an employee of a local electric company, was electrocuted when his body came in contact with a heavily charged wire while working at the top of a pole a short distance outside of town. The young man's body was taken to Sulphur Springs, a suburb of Tampa, for burial.

Doyle was to have wed Miss Margaret Cummings at the same time that his sister was to be married tomorrow.

NEGROES INDICTED ON ASSAULT CHARGE

Van Buren, Ark., January 1.—Two negroes, Spurgeon Ruff and William Bettis, were indicted by a special grand jury here late today on charges of criminal assault and murder in connection with the attack on Mrs. Effie Mitchell Latimer in her home in the Cater community five miles from this city last Friday.

The grand jury was empaneled shortly after noon today, although Judge Cochran had previously stated that the jury would be called tomorrow. No explanation of the change in the jury was given.

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NEW CABINET NAMED FOR SANTO DOMINGO

Santo Domingo, January 1.—A decree issued today by President Burgos creates a new cabinet for Santo Domingo as follows:

Minister of interior and police, Rafael Pannon.

Minister of foreign relations, Angel Morales.

Minister of finance, A. Acevedo.

Minister of public works, Octavio Acevedo.

Minister of agriculture, Pedro A. Perez.

HOG KILLING PLANNED BY HANCOCK FARMERS

Sparta, Ga., January 1.—(Special.)—A number of Hancock farmers who did not kill all of their hogs on the previous short cold spells are now planning to kill during this spell. They state that they have many hogs in their back and peanut fields which are now ready for market. A big hog sale is contemplated in February.

Masonic Election.

Stillmore, Ga., January 1.—(Special.)—Stillmore Masonic Lodge No. 345 has elected officers for the ensuing year as follows: B. L. Brinson, W. M.; M. Popkin, S. W.; R. Lewis, Brinson, J. W.; J. R. Warren, secretary; C. W. Perkins, treasurer; Alex. Hulse, S. D.; C. A. Warren, J. D.; O. Warren, J. C. A. Spear, chaplain.

LEON TROTZKY URGES CRITICISM OF ARMY

Moscow, January 1.—Leon Trotzky, who according to his own physician, is suffering from a slight chronic internal catarrh and not the deadly cancer well advertised abroad, has opened a campaign to obtain "sounder criticism" of the Red army.

Trotzky complains that there has been a tendency to paint the army in glowing colors, and urges that criticism would be of greater benefit. He points out that most of the Soviet articles written about Soviet military life refer to the victorious army, without admitting that the army has ever been defeated and without pointing out the difficulties of many victories.

The leader maintains that frank criticism would have a better effect on the military machine than sugar-coated praise.

PLAN GEORGIA PRESS MEETING IN SAVANNAH

Savannah, Ga., January 1.—(Special.)—Practically final arrangements have been concluded between a group of business men of Savannah and the Atlantic Coast Line railroad for a special train to bring more than 200 members of the Georgia Press association to this city on February 10.

The proposed meeting would follow the adjournment of the mid-winter meeting of the association, which is to be held in Cairo, Ga., county. Full details of the Savannah entertainment and program will be forthcoming in a few days.

"WATCH SERVICE" HELD BY PRESBYTERIANS

Sparta, Ga., January 1.—(Special.)—Members of the Presbyterian church with a number of visitors held a "watch night" service at the church last night, beginning at 11:50 o'clock and closing at 12:10 o'clock. This was the only New Year observance in the city last night. Today the banks remained closed, but other business houses remained open.

DR. MORGAN LEADS REVIVAL SERVICES

Sparta, Ga., January 1.—(Special.)—Evangelistic meetings at the Presbyterian church, announced some days ago, began last night with Rev. P. C. Morgan, of Athens, in charge. Rev. Morgan, noted New Year observance, considered to be one of the most able preachers in Georgia. His congregation for the first night of the meetings was excellent and is expected to increase nightly during his two weeks' stay.

New Pastor Arrives.

Savannah, Ga., January 1.—(Special.)—Rev. David Cady Wright, called from a Louisville parish some weeks ago to be rector of the historic Christ church, Savannah, the first church established in the colony of Georgia and of which John Wesley and George Whitfield were the first pastors in charge, arrived today to assume his duties. He succeeds Rev. John Durham Wing, who went to Chattanooga. He is a native of Cincinnati and has been rector of St. Paul's, Louisville, for the past thirteen years.

Parrott Masons Elect.

Dawson, Ga., December 29.—(Special.)—The A. J. Lee Lodge No. 398, F. & A. M., of Dawson, at their last meeting for the year 1933, held last night, elected the following officers for the new year: J. W. Cole, W. M.; to succeed Dr. R. H. Holt; J. C. Pinkston, S. W.; to succeed C. E. Rutherford; E. E. Pinkston, Jr., J. W. to succeed J. W. Cole; C. T. Helton, S. D.; to succeed G. T. Lee; J. A. Cochran, J. D.; to succeed H. E. Cook; J. S. to succeed J. A. Cochran; Roy Pinkston, Sec. (re-elected); W. S. Flowers, Treas. (re-elected); W. W. Jenkins, Tyler; to succeed J. C. Davis; and Dr. T. J. Herring, chaplain, elected.

Reynolds Election.

Savannah, Ga., January 1.—(Special.)—The city election held here today for mayor and three aldermen resulted as follows: J. M. Weaver, mayor; E. P. Hodges, David Cook, and J. C. Newsum, aldermen.

McADOO'S FRIENDS IN TENNESSEE PLAN CONFERENCE

Chattanooga, Tenn., January 1.—A state-wide conference in the interests of William G. McAdoo's nomination as democratic candidate for the presidency will be held in Nashville January 8-Jackson day—according to announcement here today by George F. Milton, chairman of the Tennessee McAdoo for president committee.

Judge David L. Rockwell, of Rye, Tenn., national chairman of the McAdoo movement, will likely be one of the visitors at the Jackson day gathering. He has telegraphed that he is planning to be in Nashville at the meeting.

A large number of political leaders from every section of the state have indicated their intention of going to Nashville. Mass meetings are to be held in Knoxville, Knoxville and other cities Thursday and Friday night to select delegations to go to the Jackson day affair.

Tennessee is McAdoo's old home state. "He moved here from Georgia, went to college at our state university, practiced before the Tennessee bar and we still claim him as our own."

The meeting in Nashville on Jackson day is to plan a campaign in the state which will insure the Tennessee delegation to the 1934 democratic national convention voting for William G. McAdoo.

AMERICUS POLICE SEEKING STRANGER WHO SLUGGED MAN

Americus, Ga., January 1.—(Special.)—Police authorities here continued their search today for an unknown white man who attacked A. L. Williams and beat him severely near the First Baptist church here. Williams, who is a switchman for the Seaboard Air Line railroad, was en route from the business section to his home, when accosted and then slugged and beaten by a stranger whom he described as of medium height, with dark hair, and wearing a suit.

The police are looking for a man who is a stranger to the neighborhood, and who is a white man, and who is a stranger to the neighborhood, and who is a white man, and who is a stranger to the neighborhood.

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Anglo-American Liquor Problems Still in Tangle

BY CHARLES M. McCANN.

London, January 1.—Although Colonel Harvey left a singularly clean slate behind him on quitting London, Ambassador Kellogg is confronted with two Anglo-American problems necessarily held over from the Harvey regime.

Prohibition and the twelve-mile limit remain on the international agenda, while the question of the Newcastle consulate is still unresolved. Both problems will engross the attention of the new ambassador.

Britain has found it necessary to consult the dominions regarding Secretary Hughes' amendments to the draft of the treaty regulating search and seizure of rum runners off the American coast.

Cabling Dominions. The draft treaty has therefore been turned over to the colonial office, which is cabling the dominions. This is likely to delay settlement of the problem for some weeks.

Premier Massey, of New Zealand, for instance, is still en route home after the imperial conference. He must be consulted with other dominion premiers. Officials here are confident that the question will ultimately be settled to the satisfaction of both nations. Lord Curzon would particularly like to dispose of the problem before the expected demise of the conservative government.

The situation created by the Newcastle consulate incident seemed practically settled by Colonel Harvey, but new and serious difficulties have arisen. The British embassy at Washington has had a series of futile conferences with the state department, a complete deadlock has been reached.

America has returned to her original position, demanding the full exonerations of the consular officials who, British charges, had tried to influence emigrants to travel by American steamship lines. America also demands that she be allowed to reinstate the men at the Newcastle consulate.

Britain has also returned to her first viewpoint, refusing to withdraw the charges against the men.

Harvey and Lord Curzon had reached an agreement by which the matter would have been dropped, both nations maintaining their original standpoints, but now the whole question is in the air again.

Hunting for Home. Ambassador Kellogg played his first round of golf Tuesday, while Mrs. Kellogg continued her efforts at house hunting.

It has been reported that the Kelloggs might occupy Lady Waterlow's house, at 29 Grosvenor place, a big house next door to the Russian ambassador.

It is understood the rest of the house, furnished, is almost \$200 a week.

Being an ambassador is an expensive job, and a large part of the expense comes in finding a suitable residence. It is said that Whitehall Road's ambassadorial term cost him \$150,000.

KISSING IS SAFE

Semi-Official Announcement Made by Authority.

Savannah, Ga., January 1.—(Special.)—There is not enough of actual danger in kissing to occasion alarm, it is announced in almost an official way to Savannah by Miss Verna Thornhill, of Washington, who today became a resident of Savannah, working for "clean mouths" especially for the thousands of school children under the auspices of the United States public health bureau. She is a specialist in the hygiene of cleanliness of the mouth, lips and teeth; in her work here she is assisted by Miss Mary Knight, also of Washington, and brought to Savannah and Chatham by the health department of the county.

COLUMBUS OFFICERS HURT IN CAR CRASH

Columbus, Ga., January 1.—(Special.)—Patrolman T. H. Davis and R. L. Parker, of the Columbus police department, barely escaped serious injuries when the automobile in which they were riding crashed into a street car yesterday. The car was knocked off the tracks while the radiator and a front wheel of the automobile were demolished.

The officers were on their way to police headquarters when the accident occurred and Patrolman Parker was driving the car. He failed to see the approaching street car.

The automobile crashed into the rear of the street car, causing considerable damage to the door and step, the railroad company reported.

Patrolman Davis suffered bruises about his side while Patrolman Parker received slight injuries about the abdomen when he was thrown on the steering wheel. C. L. Barr, motor-man, was not injured.

Perry Brown Dead.

Lyons, Ga., January 1.—(Special.)—Perry Brown, one of the pioneer business men of Lyons and for years prominent in business circles, died here yesterday from a stroke of apoplexy which he suffered last Friday night.

Mr. Brown came to this town from Jefferson county, when Toombs county was sparsely settled, and has played an important part in the development of the town and county for the past 25 years.

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Rich's January Sale

Spring and Summer Silks

"Porcelain Blue" First For Spring

Authentic Report From Our New York Fashion Bureau

—High colors are leading for spring with black and black-and-white continuing its run as a fashion favorite. Lustrous black silks that add to fashion's shenderness, especially the satins and shimmering silky alpacas. The leading colors for spring, 1924, in order of their fashion importance are:

Porcelain Blue
Reds
Greens, Almond Green
Tans
Grays
Navy Blue
Black and Black-and-white

—Porcelain Blue, the newest color, and therefore the smartest, stands at the top. Black, the staple, which will be worn most, is at the base.

62,000 yds. Advanced 1924 Silks Newest Weaves—Newest Spring Colors!

—New! New! NEW! Silks fresh and lovely as April blossoms. 62,000 yards! No job lots! No cheap Sale Silks!—Every yard guaranteed.—Silks direct from the most eminent makers in America—chosen after careful consideration of the Fashions for 1924. Silks predicted to advance in price as they increase in popularity.
—Silk Alpacas!—And the ink has scarcely dried on the Fashion Bulletins heralding them!—Printed Silks in the brilliant newest "high shades."—Glorious new Ottoman, Alligator and Moroccan Crepes! A veritable style show of spring and summer silks—all at amazing Sale prices—due to Rich buying power.
Can any woman afford to miss a Sale like this?

5,000 yds. New 1924 Silks

Made to Sell for \$1.50—and Even \$2 the Yard

—In all the new "high" shades and the old stand-by colors without which no season's wardrobe is complete. Even the new porcelain blue is included. Think of getting the material for a new spring and summer dress for \$3.80!

40-in. Crepe Faille, Selling
36-in. Faille Poplin, Selling
40-in. Crepe de Chine
36-in. Satin Charmeuse
36-in. Silk Tub Cloth
36-in. Printed Lining Silk
36-in. Kimono Silks
36-in. Tub Radium

95¢

10,000 yds. Glorious 1924 Silks

Silks That Will Sell Elsewhere for \$2.95-\$3.50

—Imagine! Even the new Moroccan Crepe included. And the pongee that New York is crazy about for draperies. Just please read! Many others.

40-in. Moroccan Crepe, Selling
40-in. Printed Russian Crepe
40-in. Crepe de Chine, Selling
40-in. Satin Canton, Sale Price
40-in. Washable Radium, Sale
40-in. Printed Crepe de Chine
40-in. White Pagoda
50-in. Pure Silk Pongee, for Drapes...
40-in. Canton Crepe, Many Colors...

\$1.95

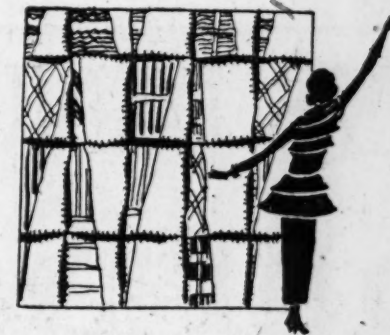


Brocade, \$2.95

—\$4.95 quality. In all the beautiful shades that sparkle under evening lights. Emb. Crepe de Chine and Satin. 40-in.

Taffeta, \$1.59

—\$4.95 quality. In all black, brown, copen, rose and grey. 36-in. Selling at \$1.59.



Cheney Velvet, \$4.95

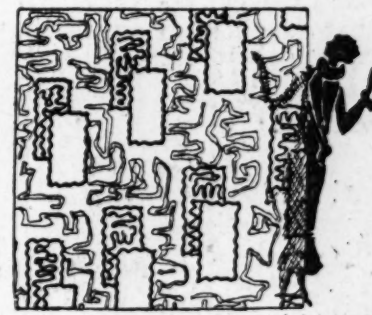
—Formerly \$7.50 and \$8.95. CHENEY'S, mind you, at the price of ordinary velvet! Black, green, red, henna, grey, porcelain blue, and Ching blue.

Radium Silk, \$1.39

—Quality that will sell for \$2. It is washable. Green, pink, blue and other colors. 33-inch. In the Sale at \$1.39.

Satin Charmeuse, \$1.95

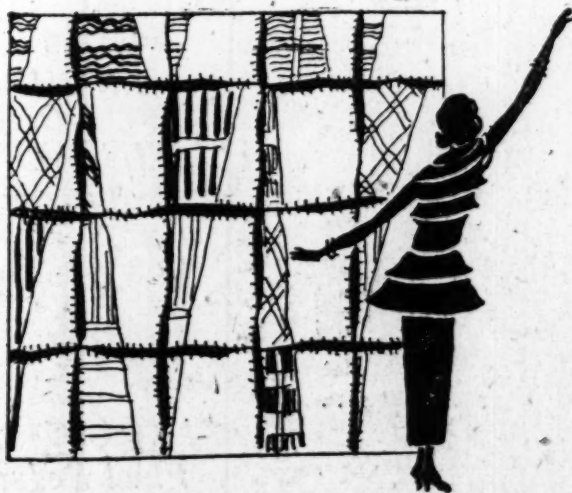
—\$3 quality. In shimmering black. Heavy, and supple. Black, navy and brown. 40 inches wide. Selling at a saving—for \$1.95 the yard.



White Silks Are Very Smart

—Besides the white silks listed here, there are many "maggie" combinations that set down in sharply contrasting black and white their absolute claim to fashion's favor. And just see how low-priced this Sale brings them.

\$1.79 White Pongee, 33-in., Selling
\$1.59 White Tub Radium, 36-in., for
\$3 White Tub Silk Radium, 40-in., for
\$3.50 White Canton Crepe, 40-in., Sale
\$3.95 White Heavy Russian Crepe, Sale
\$1.50 White Crepe de Chine, 40-in., Sale
\$3.50 White Ming Toy Crepe, 40-in., Sale
\$3 White Baronette Satin, 40-in., Sale
\$4.95 White Brocaded Matelasse, 40-in.
\$2.50 Heavy White Washable Satin, 40-in.
\$3 White Charmeuse, 40-in., in the Sale



Printed Foulards, \$1.69

—\$2.50 quality. The newest spring and summer shades. 36-in.

Crepe Chiffon, \$1.39

—\$2 quality in the loveliest of street and evening shades. 40-in. It is indeed beautiful.



Crepe de Chine, \$1.59

—\$2 quality. Heavy 5-thread crepe de Chine or lingerie, wash dresses, blouses, linings. 40-in.

Jap Pongee, 89c

\$1.29 quality. Imported. All pure silk. Natural color. 33-inch. In the Sale, 89c.



Crepe Matelasse, \$1.95

—\$3.50 quality. Small check effects, for one-piece dresses. Oriental red, porcelain blue, almond green, and yellow. 40-in.

Brocaded Metal, \$4.95

—Formerly \$8.50 to \$17.50 imported metal and satin, and metal and crepe combinations for evening wraps and dresses. 40-in.

Satin Canton, \$1.95

—\$3.50 quality. Navy, brown, tan, Ching blue, grey and black. 40-in.



Silk Alpaca, \$2.95

\$4.95 Quality—New, Fashionable, just from New York. —Who but Rich's would feature the very newest silks—advanced weaves for spring and summer—at a saving of \$2? It will be fashioned into one-piece street dresses and into capes.
—Navy, green, black and brown. Can you imagine getting this for just \$2.95?

Alligator Crepe, \$1.95

\$3.50 New Canton Crepe Weave, Very Heavy. —And is wonderfully adapted to the making of spring and summer capes. Draped wraps can be fashioned of this crepe, too.
—It comes in a rich, lustrous black. 40 inches. In this Sale, it sells for \$1.95.

Satin Crepe, \$2.95

—\$4 quality. You have a choice of black, navy, and brown in this much-desired silk. 40 inches wide. In this Sale for \$2.95 the yard.

Silk Pongee, \$1.29

—\$1.79 quality. It makes the loveliest of children's dresses, especially when embroidered in colors. Tan, pink, grey, orchid, Ching blue, navy, black, green. 33-in.

Korean Crepe, \$1.29

CHENEY'S—think of that! Formerly \$2. Flesh, pink, orchid, and white. 33-in. Yd., \$1.29.

Black Silks---Fashion's Own

\$2.50 Black Brocaded Faille, 40-in.
\$3.95 Black Pussywillow, 40-in., Sale
\$3.95 Black Heavy Morocco Crepe, 40-in.
\$2.19 Black Chiffon Taffeta, 36-in.
\$2 Black Pallo de Soie Satin, 36-in., for
\$2.50 Black Satin Duchess, 36-in., Sale
\$1.79 Black Silk Pongee, 36-in.
\$3 Black Canton Crepe, 40-in., Sale
\$3 Black Satin Canton, 40-in., Sale
\$1.59 Black Crepe de Chine, 40-in., for
\$1.59 Black Tub Radium, 36-in., Sale at
\$2.50 Black Radium, 40-in., Sale
\$3.95 Black Russian Crepe, Sale, for
\$3 Black Charmeuse, 40-in., Sale, for

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Dinner Dance at Driving Club Is Enjoyable Occasion

The gayest of balls characterizing a brilliant opening of the New Year was the dinner-dance Tuesday evening at the Piedmont Driving club.

Attractive Decorations

The beautiful club, which has been the scene of the most elaborate of the season's entertainments, presented a picturesque setting on this occasion, being decorated with handsome palms, foliage plants and a lavish display of pink roses and narcissi.

Slender green palms were grouped in the four corners of the spacious ballroom, reaching almost to the ceiling, and at intervals on the wall were hung clusters of poinsettias tied with large red satin bows. The columns extending down either side of the room were entwined with smilax and topped by bunches of poinsettias.

Each table was graced with a low basket filled with pink roses and fragrant narcissi. Silver candlesticks held unshaded pink tapers and little imported favors were at each guest's place.

For Mr. and Mrs. Thompson

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Jones entertained in compliment to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Thompson, who will leave Atlanta January 4 for San Francisco, Cal., to make their future home.

Invited to meet the honor guests were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Woodruff, Mr. and Mrs. Beverly DuBoise, Dr. and Mrs. Klatie Armstrong, Miss Lucy Chandler, Homer Thompson, George Harrison and Alfred Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Byrly entertained as their guests, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Willis, Miss Emily Robinson, Miss Jennie Robinson, Dan Cooklin, Marshall Foster and Jack Byrly.

A congenial party dining together were Judge and Mrs. Arthur Powell, Mr. and Mrs. Sims Bray, Mr. and Mrs. Henry B. Scott and Mr. and Mrs. Harnes McFadden.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Ripley, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Baker and Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Allen dined together.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter C. Hill were

the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Barnwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Julian Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Willington Tift, William Rawson and Thomas Tupper made up a congenial party.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Arnold entertained in honor of Miss Mary Dunwoody and Arthur Bingham, Jr., of New York, whose engagement was announced recently. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. Charles Orme, Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Owens, Misses Sarah Orme, Frances Arnold, Isabelle Johnston, John Welborn and Bruce Woodruff.

Others entertaining were Miss Mary Shelden, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Schroeder and Mrs. Henry W. Haughton.

Lovely Party at Georgian Terrace.

Miss Yolande Gwyn was hostess at a bridge-ten Tuesday afternoon at the Georgian Terrace in compliment to Misses Jane and Betty Davison, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Beaumont Davison.

The game was played in the palm room and was followed by tea served at the individual tables. The prizes were silk lingerie.

The guests included Misses Davison, Nell Bravner, Evelyn Denison, Runa Erwin, Ruth Osburn, Mary Welborn, Eleanor O'Brien, Elizabeth Cranshaw, Lula Lewis, Catherine Candler, Elizabeth Carroll, Julianne Hagan, Lucinda Johnson, Elizabeth Hoyt, Zara Fischer, Virginia Howard, Orme, Virginia Risky, Peggy Porter, Marie Rhodes, Frances Floyd, Suzanne Springer, Grace Beckham, Eugenia Buchanan, Dorothy Stieff, Cora Haiman, Sara Hurt, Mary Rennie, Lilian McFarlin, Virginia Torrence, Harriet Turman and Mrs. A. S. Weil.

McLendon W. C. T. U.

Will Entertain.

The McLendon W. C. T. U. will entertain a group of women from the Old Ladies' Home at a spend-the-day party Friday, January 4, from 11 a. m. to 5 p. m., at the home of Mrs. W. H. Preston, 60 East Georgia avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Mills Give Informal Tea On New Year's Day

Mr. and Mrs. William Haines Mills entertained informally Tuesday from 4 to 7 o'clock, at their home on Elmwood drive, the occasion assembling 200 friends.

Southern smilax, stately palms, violets, narcissi and carnations were used to decorate the reception apartment. The tea table in the dining room was overlaid with an exquisite lace cloth, and gracing the center was a silver basket holding white hyacinths bordered with clusters of deep purple violets. Colonial candlesticks holding unshaded white tapers encircled the central decoration, and silver compotes held white mints. An exquisitely dressed doll was suspended from the chandelier by green and white ribbons.

Mrs. Charles S. Robinson, Mrs. John F. Keiffer and Mrs. John E. O'Farrell received with Mr. and Mrs. Mills, and stood before a background of palms and ferns.

Assisting in entertaining were Mrs. Reese McDuffie, Miss Ruby England, Miss Pearl Ellison and Miss Emily Glascock.

Miss Allen Herring and Miss Elizabeth O'Farrell served punch from a table effectively decorated in flowers and fruit.

Several piano selections were rendered by Miss Dorothy Tumblin; guitar and mandolin numbers by George and Robert Terry were included in the entertaining cabaret program given during the afternoon. An interpretative snow dance was given by Miss Verdery Rosenbusch.

Mrs. Mills was gowned in a serged Spanish lace trimmed in orange velvet and she wore Parma violets.

Mrs. O'Farrell wore a black satin, modestly draped.

Mrs. John Keiffer wore a white satin trimmed in pearls.

Miss Herring's gown was of pale green georgette crepe. Miss O'Farrell was gowned in black satin.

Atlanta Chapter

D. A. R. Board Meeting.

The board of management of the Atlanta chapter, D. A. R., will meet at 10:30 o'clock Thursday morning, January 3, at the home of the chairman, Mrs. Charles Rice, 386 West Peachtree street.

Charming Atlanta Matron



Photo by Mathewson & Price.
Mrs. Ernest Daly, charming daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George F. Crandall, who has recently returned to Atlanta for residence after having resided in New York for the past four years. Mrs. Daly was formerly Miss Katharine Crandall.

Miss Stewart Honors Visitor At Dinner Party

Miss Alice Stewart entertained at dinner Tuesday evening at her home on Gordon street, in honor of her guests, Miss Nan Lee, of Covington, Ga., and Miss Edna Anderson, of Savannah, Ga.

The individual tables were artistically decorated with holly, poinsettias and fragrant narcissi. Unique favors were given the guests, and the places were marked with dainty hand-decorated cards.

Miss Stewart received her guests wearing a gown of green and silver tulle veiling cloth of silver.

Miss Lee was gowned in lemon-colored georgette embroidered in crystal beads.

Miss Anderson wore a black velvet dinner gown trimmed with touches of silver cloth.

Twenty-four guests were invited to meet the lovely visitors.

Miss Campbell Is Entertained.

Mr. and Mrs. Bulow Campbell entertained at a tea-dance Tuesday afternoon at their home on Andrews Drive in compliment to their school-girl daughter, Miss Virginia Campbell.

The rooms were handsomely adorned with poinsettias, palms and Florida moss. Only candles were used in the lighting of the ball room and parlors. On the mantels and consoles were placed silver candlesticks holding red and green tapers. Gracing the centers of the mantels were large baskets of poinsettias and greenery. In the library, where tea was served, was a large round table, overlaid with a lace and Madeira cover. In the center was arranged a plate effect, formed of poinsettias and gray moss, encircled by silver candlesticks holding red and green tapers. Placed around the table at intervals were compotes of red and green mints and bonbons.

In the receiving line with Mrs. Campbell and her daughter were Miss Elizabeth Phillips and her guest, Miss Nora Fortson, of Athens.

Mrs. Mark Cooper Pope presided at the tea table.

Mrs. Campbell wore black velvet and cream lace.

Miss Campbell was gowned in blue chiffon trimmed with lace and fur.

Mr. Moorehead Gives Stag Dinner.

An event of the past week was the stag dinner party, at which L. E. Moorehead entertained Saturday evening at his home on Sycamore street, Decatur.

The reception rooms where the guests were received were artistically decorated with red carnations, roses and poinsettias. In the dining room the table, overlaid with an exquisite lace cover, held as a central decoration a low silver bowl of red carnations and green fern, encircled with silver candlesticks, holding unshaded red tapers. An attractive fish pond held handsome favors for each guest.

Mrs. James R. Holliday will entertain a few friends at a luncheon Saturday at the Capital City club to meet Mrs. Meegan.

Tuesday Mrs. Meegan and Miss Flynn attended the family dinner given by Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Speer at their home on Peachtree road, and in the evening were guests at a dinner given by Terrance Terhune.

Miss Meegan, of Washington, Is Feted Holiday Visitor

Mrs. James Meegan, of Washington, D. C., the charming guest of Miss Annie Flynn, at her home in the Ponce de Leon apartments, is being entertained at many elegant parties.

Today Mrs. C. C. Nichols will entertain at the Atlanta Woman's club for Mrs. Meegan, and this evening Mr. and Mrs. Robert Otis will give an informal dinner party for this lovely visitor.

Mrs. A. C. Bromberg will give a bridge-luncheon Thursday, and in the

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MUSE'S JANUARY Coat Sale

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The \$69.50 Muse Coats are now	\$48
The 85.00 Muse Coats are now	\$56
The 99.50 Muse Coats are now	\$64
The 119.50 Muse Coats are now	\$79
The 149.50 Muse Coats are now	\$99
The 159.50 Muse Coats are now	\$109
The 179.50 Muse Coats are now	\$114
The 199.50 Muse Coats are now	\$129
The 229.50 Muse Coats are now	\$149
The 249.50 Muse Coats are now	\$169
The 375.00 Muse Coats are now	\$199

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Beautiful afternoon, evening and dinner gowns of satin, beaded georgettes, beaded satins, brocaded chiffon velvet, Romaine crepes and metal cloth in black, light and dark colors.

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REGENSTEIN'S

late Mrs. Rhode Hill, of Atlanta. She is a representative of distinguished families prominently identified with the early history of Atlanta.

Mrs. Ayer was an important member of the West Palm Beach post, and is well known in social and business circles throughout Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwards will make their home in West Palm Beach, where Mr. Edwards will introduce his bride to a large circle of friends.

Miss Genie Rucker Marries Charles T. Edwards, of Florida

An announcement of cordial interest to a wide circle of friends in Atlanta is that of Miss Genie Rucker and Charles T. Edwards, of Florida, which took place Sunday, December 23, and was witnessed by a group of close friends and relatives.

Mrs. Edwards has made her home for the past three years with her cousin, Captain and Mrs. Joseph F. Burke, on Peachtree place. She is a niece of Miss Clara Nance, and of the

Miss Alice Stewart entertained at dinner Tuesday evening at her home on Gordon street, in honor of her guests, Miss Nan Lee, of Covington, Ga., and Miss Edna Anderson, of Savannah, Ga.

The individual tables were artistically decorated with holly, poinsettias and fragrant narcissi. Unique favors were given the guests, and the places were marked with dainty hand-decorated cards.

Miss Stewart received her guests wearing a gown of green and silver tulle veiling cloth of silver.

Miss Lee was gowned in lemon-colored georgette embroidered in crystal beads.

Miss Anderson wore a black velvet dinner gown trimmed with touches of silver cloth.

Twenty-four guests were invited to meet the lovely visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Bulow Campbell entertained at a tea-dance Tuesday afternoon at their home on Andrews Drive in compliment to their school-girl daughter, Miss Virginia Campbell.

The rooms were handsomely adorned with poinsettias, palms and Florida moss. Only candles were used in the lighting of the ball room and parlors. On the mantels and consoles were placed silver candlesticks holding red and green tapers. Gracing the centers of the mantels were large baskets of poinsettias and greenery. In the library, where tea was served, was a large round table, overlaid with a lace and Madeira cover. In the center was arranged a plate effect, formed of poinsettias and gray moss, encircled by silver candlesticks holding red and green tapers. Placed around the table at intervals were compotes of red and green mints and bonbons.

In the receiving line with Mrs. Campbell and her daughter were Miss Elizabeth Phillips and her guest, Miss Nora Fortson, of Athens.

Mrs. Mark Cooper Pope presided at the tea table.

Mrs. Campbell wore black velvet and cream lace.

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Miss Meegan, of Washington, Is Feted Holiday Visitor

Mrs. James Meegan, of Washington, D. C., the charming guest of Miss Annie Flynn, at her home in the Ponce de Leon apartments, is being entertained at many elegant parties.

Today Mrs. C. C. Nichols will entertain at the Atlanta Woman's club for Mrs. Meegan, and this evening Mr. and Mrs. Robert Otis will give an informal dinner party for this lovely visitor.

Mrs. A. C. Bromberg will give a bridge-luncheon Thursday, and in the

Tuesday Mrs. Meegan and Miss Flynn attended the family dinner given by Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Speer at their home on Peachtree road, and in the evening were guests at a dinner given by Terrance Terhune.

Mrs. James R. Holliday will entertain a few friends at a luncheon Saturday at the Capital City club to meet Mrs. Meegan.

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SOCIAL ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. Howard McNeil and family will leave Friday for Baltimore where they will reside in the future.

Mrs. John T. Toler continues quite ill with influenza.

Misses Vassie Taylor and Pauline Standifer, of Birmingham, Ala., were the charming week-end guests of Miss Mary Lovorn at her home on Durant Place. These lovely visitors were the recipients of several social functions while in Atlanta.

Mrs. Etta Watkins is on an extended visit to her daughter, Mrs. L. W. Hagan, in N. Kirkwood.

Dr. J. H. Bryan, of Cleveland, O., is visiting his mother at 45 Gordon avenue.

Jack May has returned from Asheville, N. C., where he has resided for the past year.

Miss Kate Lyman has returned from a visit to relatives in Columbia, South Carolina.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. LeLoach, Jr., spent Christmas in LaGrange with Mr. and Mrs. DeLoach, Sr.

Miss Cleo Coleman, enroute to her home in Macon, visited Miss Louise Bryan at her home in N. Kirkwood for several days.

Mrs. Hamilton Douglas, and daughter, Misses Jean and Helen Douglas, have returned from a six months' tour of Europe and are at their home on Peachtree road.

Miss Roberta Quillian will return today to Wesleyan college where she will resume her studies.

Mrs. Dudley S. Giddens, of Wichita Falls, Texas, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rice.

After spending the holidays in the city, Mrs. Lila Kilar returned to Bozwick to her country home December 31.

Mrs. Frederick Cannady, of Roanoke, Va., is the guest of Mrs. Dudley Cowles at her home on West Eleventh street.

Miss Louise Simowitz, of Augusta, Ga., was the guest of Miss Hannah Blumfield, at her home on Boulevard Place, for the Christmas and New Year holidays.

The friends of Mrs. A. M. Verner will regret to learn that her mother, Mrs. Mary Stanford Lovingsgood, was seriously hurt in a fall and is at the Georgia Baptist hospital.

Wilson Parker is recovering from a recent injury, sustained in an accident.

DAILY CALENDAR OF SOCIAL EVENTS

Mrs. Edgar Neely will entertain at tea in compliment to the members of the executive board of the Atlanta Center, Drama League of America.

Miss Mary Hines Gunstauls will entertain at a bridge-tee this afternoon at her home on Peachtree street, in honor of Miss Henrietta Davis.

Miss Mary Wellborn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Wellborn, will entertain at tea this afternoon at the Piedmont Driving Club.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Arnold will entertain at a buffet supper this evening in honor of their daughter, Miss Frances Arnold.

Mrs. T. T. Stevens will entertain at luncheon today at her home on West Peachtree street in compliment to Miss Mary Linda Minahan, a bride-elect.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Minahan will entertain at a buffet supper this evening following the rehearsal of the marriage of Miss Mary Linda Minahan and Dr. Robert Margeson.

Mrs. George Crandall will entertain at a luncheon today in compliment to Mrs. Frederick Cannady, the guest of Mrs. Dudley Cowles.

Misses Mary and Harriet Sheddin will entertain at a bridge-tee this afternoon at their home on Peachtree road in compliment to Misses Catherine and Adelaide Cannady, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Cowles.

DAILY CALENDAR OF WOMEN'S MEETINGS

The Modern Topics club will meet with Mrs. Hugh Carmichael at her home in Druid Hills this morning at 10:30 o'clock.

The Needlecraft Circle will meet with Mrs. Clyde Suber, 183 Iverson street, today at 3 o'clock.

Atlanta Group Esperantista will meet this morning at 9:30 o'clock, in the basement of the Carnegie library. A free class for beginners will be formed with Arthur Reynolds as instructor.

The Wednesday Morning Study club will meet this morning at 10:30 o'clock with Mrs. John F. Purser, 106 Seminole avenue.

The literary class of the West End Woman's club, Mrs. Horace Presson, chairman, will meet at the parish house this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The Hoosier club will meet with Mrs. W. A. Sanges, 297 Pulliam street, this afternoon.

The Woman's Pioneer society will meet at Edison hall this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The Atlanta Truth center will hold its regular meeting this morning at 11 o'clock at Carnegie library. Evening class at 6 o'clock.

The board of management of the Atlanta chapter, D. A. F., will meet at 10:30 o'clock this morning at the home of the chairman, Mrs. Charles Rice, 386 West Peachtree street.

The regular quarterly meeting of the woman's auxiliary to the Wesley Memorial hospital will be held this morning at 10 o'clock in the nurses' recreation hall in the hospital.

Virginians Are Feted Guests.

Mrs. Frederick Cannady, of Roanoke, Va., and her two charming daughters, who are students at Agnes Scott college, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Cowles during the holidays and are the recipients of many delightful attentions.

Mrs. George Crandall will entertain at a luncheon today at her home in the Pershing Point apartment in compliment to Mrs. Cannady, and in the afternoon Misses Mary and Harriet Sheddin will entertain at a bridge-tee at their home on Peachtree road.

Only a few of the intimate friends of the young couple witnessed the ceremony. Miss Ione McKenzie, of Montezuma, a cousin of the bride, acted as maid of honor, and Fred McKenzie, of Montezuma, was best man.

Immediately after the ceremony the couple left on a wedding trip to New York. The marriage unites two of the state's oldest and best-known families.

Mrs. Louise Lyerly

Will Lecture.

Mrs. Louise Lyerly will resume the lectures on Theosophy Friday evening at 7 o'clock. The subject on Friday evening will be "Death and After." The lecturer will explain the statement, "Death is as necessary as life and as beneficial as birth," and will also describe briefly the condition of the ordinary person immediately after death, and will explain what is meant by "purgatory." At the close of the lecture questions on the points discussed will be welcomed.

The lecture will be given in the lodge rooms, 503-504 Grand theatre building. The public is cordially invited.

It was a silent meal, Prudence's ears were keyed up nervously to all sounds in the room.

But by 9 o'clock she knew he wouldn't drive and made excuses for him, though her heart was heavy.

It was nearly 10 when she contrived to slip away from her mother's sympathetic eye and down the road past a little thicket where a nightingale was singing madly to his mate.

"If only Bert were with her! What a perfumed night of spring it was!"

Along the road came the chug-chug of a motor car. Prudence pushed into the shadow of the hedge as a two-seater came along with a girl at the wheel and a man beside her. A young moon was up and there was something vaguely familiar in their outlines. It couldn't be . . . Oh, no.

"Don't be silly, Bert," drifted towards the hedge in Virginia Dale's spilt tones. "If I'm not here and be made love to, at the same time."

And then a man's low laugh—so dear and so well-known to the shrinking listener in the hedge—

"Girls like you will always be made love to, Jinx!"

In Tomorrow's Instalment Prudence's Hopes Are Dashed.

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Mrs. McGarity Hostess at Tea.

Mrs. Edmund Cody McGarity entertained at a tea Saturday afternoon at her home in Egleston, complimenting members of her club. Mrs. McGarity received her guests wearing dark blue georgette, heavily beaded.

The guests invited were Mrs. M. L. Clifton, Mrs. Raymond Lindorne, Mrs. Robert Robinson, Mrs. S. L. Cook, Mrs. George Hull, of Charlotte; Mrs. Edward B. Lovell, of Winston-Salem; Miss Rose Postenreiter, Miss Margery de Leon, Miss Frances Ellison, Miss Elizabeth Goldsmith, Miss Pauline Grant, Miss Louise Hurst, Miss Mary Jones, Miss Jennie O'Farrell, Miss Inez Pegarnia, Miss Annie Maude Smith, Miss Charles Stewart, and Miss Elizabeth Trandwell.

An Event That Women Appreciate

Our Sale and Clearance Of Muslin and Silk Underwear

Every year bigger and better—that is the story of our Annual Underwear Sale! Only by increased volume of business and quantity buying can such values as these be offered. When our sales show such heavy increase, so marked in the recent Christmas selling, there are always quantities of garments unavoidably soiled or mused from showing.

So the offerings in this year's Sale are unusually good—both in fresh, new garments, priced unusually low, and in the quantity and variety of splendid things that are soiled or mused—offered at delightfully low clearance prices!



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A Remarkable List of

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Pretty New Things

All at 95c

Muslin---Batiste---Voile

There's a fresh, dainty appearance and a quality about these new spring garments that tells at a glance that they are really extraordinary values at such a very modest price!

Batiste Gowns of a pretty, soft quality, very neatly tailored—white and light shades.

Muslin Gowns, Jenny neck, tailored models with bands of embroidery.

High Neck Gowns and long sleeves, of white muslin with tucked yokes and embroidery bands and edges.

Muslin Gowns with lace edge in neck and sleeves—ribbon trimmed.

Muslin Teddies elaborately trimmed in Val. and fillet laces and medallions—embroidery bands and ribbon bows.

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Offers Notable Values

In lovely lace trimmed and beautifully tailored garments of muslin, voile, batiste and crepe.

Such qualities and such dainty loveliness of designs and trimming have never been offered before at a modest \$1.95!

Batiste Gowns in pink and white are hemstitched and prettily embroidered by hand in dainty colors and designs.

Printed Crepe Gowns are new and most attractive in pink cotton crepe with butterflies and designs printed in colors.

Crepe Gowns in orchid, peach, or pink, are tailored and very daintily hand embroidered in colors. High Neck models with long sleeves are lace trimmed in neck and sleeves.

Voile Gowns of fancy shadow weaves are tailored and trimmed in colored bands, lace and ribbon. Some show hand embroidery in colors. Shown in white, flesh and peach.

Muslin Gowns of medium weight are tailored and trimmed with narrow fillet edge.

Voile Teddies in white, flesh, orchid, peach, are trimmed in bands of contrasting color, tucks and hand embroidery.

Princess Slips of a lovely quality in white or pink are tailored and edged with lace or embroidery. Many models are very elaborately trimmed in lace bands and edges, medallions, and ribbons. All have deep hip hems.

These at \$1.49

are most unusual both in quality and dainty appearance. Many pretty new models in crepe, voile, and muslin.

Voile Gowns in white, peach, corn, orchid, are tailored and trimmed in bands of contrasting colors.

Crepe Gowns, extra sizes, tailored models in white or light pink.

Muslin Teddies in white or pink are displayed in many beautiful models. Most unusual at such a price are many of the designs elaborately trimmed in lace bands, edgings, ribbons and little French flowers.

Voile Teddies in plain or fancy shadow weaves—white and the new pastel shades—very dainty of quality and design. Some show pretty hand embroidery in color.

Crepe Gowns in all regular sizes, trimmed in fancy stitching and colored bands. Some show rows of tucks.

Deep Camisoles of white muslin with lace or embroidery for wear with over-blouses.

Princess Slips with hip hems. Tailored or fillet lace trimmed.

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HEARTS AFIRE

BY MAY CHRISTIE
The Brilliant Novelist of Modern Society.

In the Shadow of the Hedge.

"I was just coming to fetch you, little lady," announced young Traymore nimbly, "and to apologize for that infernally awkward scene down by the pool. If you hadn't been there, I'd have given the chap the thrashing of his life. But because he was a boor was no reason why I should follow suit."

"Of course not," defended Prudence quickly. "You were wonderful, the way you acted."

The young man shot her a quick look. Did she mean to be sarcastic?

But no. Her pretty face held only a flattering mixture of concern and admiration.

"It was only your presence that made me hold myself in. Any fellow who makes a row in front of a girl, ought to be kicked."

She nodded in agreement. "After this show's over, I'm going down and have it out with him," proceeded Traymore, gaining confidence. "I'll teach him his proper place."

"Oh, don't," the girl's face was full of a quick concern again. Vision of the other's muscular dexterity down by the pool rose up before her. "He's awfully strong."

This was a tactical error, an actual aspersion on Traymore's brawn! He thrust out his chest at once.

"I'm not such a weakling myself," He reddened. "And I'm certainly not afraid to tackle him, if that's what you mean. Brute force doesn't alarm me in the least."

"He's not a tramp, after all," said Prudence, sorry for her error, but not knowing what to say to make amends. "He's the Vice-Armstrong who lives in Pear-Tree cottage and who does experiments."

"I know, I know," said Traymore testily. "If I'd thought he was a common tramp, would I have left you with him as I did? I know all about the fellow, darn his insolence!"

"He says he has permission to fish in that neighborhood," Prudence said in that neighborly way.

"Making up to you, was he?" Her companion's voice was full of resentment. "He ought to have gone down on his knees, and apologized."

"He did apologize," said Prudence with her native honesty. "When he struck you, he hadn't seen me. The dickens he didn't! And I suppose when he did see you, you absolutely howled him over?"

She flushed in hurt silence, and drew away from him. Traymore spoke again.

"Shouldn't be a bit surprised if the whole thing was a frame-up, just to get me out of the way, so's he could talk to you!"

This was too much.

"How can you speak like that, when it was you who picked a quarrel with him?"

"Huh!" Traymore shot her a side-long glance. "He'd be flattered if you ever tried."

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Here's an easy way to save \$2. and yet have the best cough remedy you ever tried.

You've probably heard of this well-known plan of making cough syrup at home. But have you ever used it? Thousands of families, the world over, feel that they could hardly keep house without it. It's simple and cheap, but the way it takes hold of a cough will soon earn it a permanent place in your home.

Into a pint bottle, pour 2½ ounces of Pinex; then add plain granulated sugar syrup to fill up the pint. Or, if desired, use clarified molasses, honey, or corn syrup, instead of sugar syrup. Either way, it tastes good, never spoils, and gives you a full pint of better cough remedy than you could buy ready-made for three times its cost.

It is really wonderful how quickly this home-made remedy conquers a cough—usually in 24 hours or less. It seems to penetrate through every air passage, loosens a dry, tickling or tight cough, lifts the phlegm, heals the membranes, and gives almost immediate relief. Splendid for throat tickle, hoarseness, croup, bronchitis and bronchial asthma.

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The qualities that make a man's success, when he goes into business for himself, are the same qualities that will make the success of women.

Briefly, these may be summed up in ability and personality. (Only, the women must have them in intensified degree.)

Did we say "will" make the success of women? But may it not be true that the future tense is becoming unnecessary?

Take the case of Anne H. O'Connell, the proprietor of the newest hotel in Asheville. The "Princess Anne," which will open for business January 8, was built with inherited wealth, but represents a combination of money which Miss O'Connell made by her own efforts, and what she was able to borrow. Borrow? Why should this proprietor of two moderate-sized sanatoria be able to borrow enough money to build a 100-room hotel—the last word in hotel construction, equipment and comfort?

Because she has the qualities to do the things she sets out to do—the ability, in the first place, and the personality to impress people with it.

And what is this ability? In what lies this personality that lines up Anne O'Connell as a real figure in business?

Well, in the first place Miss O'Connell, as must every successful man or woman, decided definitely what she wanted, laid down definite plans as to how she might best go about it and then very definitely went after it.

When she approached a banker to borrow money, did she hesitatingly say to him that "she was thinking of building a hotel, and she wondered if he would consider lending her a little money?"

We were not present to report interview, but we should be willing to bet all we ever expect to have that such was not Miss O'Connell's manner of approach. We know it, partly because that would not be Anne O'Connell and partly because she got the money.

In all likelihood she said very plainly and with all definiteness, "I am going to build a hotel. I have got to borrow such and such an amount."

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New Styles—Lower Prices

Featherless. She must have the spirit of the pioneer. "I don't know what awaits me on the other side of the mountain, but I am not going to be satisfied here. I will blaze a new trail."

Consequently, she will have hardships and setbacks, as all pioneers do, but she must be willing to find half the joy of conquest in being the pathfinder and making the way smooth for those to come after.

Integrity. Ah, there must be spent the woman's greatest force. It is a foundation stone for the building of any lasting success, whether of man or woman, individual or corporation.

Moreover, on the woman now entering business in these yet pioneer days of women in business lies the responsibility for establishing the reputation, not alone of her own integrity, but of the trustworthiness of women as a whole in business and women are new to it. Therefore they have yet to stamp themselves on it for good or ill. Noblesse oblige and the business woman must remember that her own integrity is building for all women in business.

Appearance. Since it is accepted to mean so much, that a first impression, "that a man should be well groomed, well dressed, how much more vital is it that a woman should thoughtfully, even respectfully, consider her appearance and make the most of it."

That business woman is the best dressed who is the most appropriately and becomingly dressed. The business costume should not flaunt her sex, but reflect pride in her womanhood.

Two other qualities are going to be added on the insistence of a man—one of long and varied experience in business and observation of people. He stressed the necessity for the business woman's being well groomed as a matter almost equal in importance to straight thinking and integrity, and then he added two more.

A well modulated voice is one. "Make the business woman realize, if you can," said the speaker, "that if a sweet voice is a gracious thing in woman in the drawing room, how much more grateful is it in the midst of the turmoil, the noises of a business day. It can win a hearing for a woman's business. It can smooth away irritation. It can turn the tide of business favor. Don't let the women overlook its importance."

Popular opinion has for a long time tended to regard the business man's desk which is cluttered up and untidy as a probable picture of his business.

Now women, whether the reputation is deserved or not, are traditionally regarded as unbusinesslike. They have an inherited handicap, therefore, in addition to possible tendencies of the individual in this matter, and so wisdom should certainly counsel that they handle correspondence as it comes, that they be prompt and systematic, and also preserve the appearance of it. A clean desk, like a good personal appearance, is a legitimate appeal to prejudice in a business woman's favor.

Asheville, N. C.

Miss Cotter Weds Mr. Camp.

Of cordial interest to a wide circle of friends was the marriage of Miss Marion Cotter, of McKee, Ga., and Gerald McCamp, of Atlanta, which was quietly solemnized Saturday evening, December 29.

The bride wore an exquisite traveling suit of blue with silver accessories. Her carriage was of Aaron Ward make.

Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Camp left for an extended trip through Florida.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Annie Cotter, of McKee, Ga., and the groom is the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Camp, of this city.

Mrs. McGarity Honors Daughter.

Mrs. Jesse L. McGarity complimented her daughter, Mrs. Edmund McGarity, at a bridge party Saturday evening, at her home on Highland.

Mrs. McGarity received with her daughter, wearing black Canton crepe, beaded with cut steel. Mrs. Edmund McGarity wore orchid, georgette, trimmed in French flowers.

The guests included Mr. and Mrs. Madison L. Clifton, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stanford, Miss Jennie O'Farrell, Miss Elizabeth Wesley, Miss Margery de Leon, Roger de Leon, and Mr. and Mrs. Edmund McGarity.

Quarterly Meeting At Wesley Memorial.

The regular quarterly meeting of the women's auxiliary to the Wesley Memorial hospital will be held on Wednesday morning, January 2, at 10:30.

There will be a meeting of the executive board of the auxiliary at 10 o'clock in the nurses' recreation hall immediately preceding the general meeting of the auxiliary.

The Folly of Youth?

WEST OF THE WATER TOWER

The Lady of Pentlands

BY ELIZABETH JORDAN

The group around the nursery bed hung on his words with the tragic eagerness shown by watchers at such a time. Gordon, haggard and red-eyed from lack of sleep, stood at the specialist's side with folded arms, his gaze on his sick child, Valerie, her face the color of old ivory—she had hardly slept or eaten for two days—sat near the foot of the bed, Miss Atwood's expression was the desperate and rebellious look of the super-nurse who sees herself losing a magnificent fight. The second nurse was off duty, and the hour was 9 at night.

He looked down at the pinched little face, so terribly changed in the last two days, and a tremor passed over his homely features. Less than a year ago this man who had saved so many children had helplessly watched his only son die very much as Gordon's little daughter seemed going now. It was of that he was thinking.

He left the room and Valerie spoke to the nurse. She had formed a deep affection and admiration for this invaluable worker, and it revealed itself in the warmth of her tired voice.

"Lie down a little while, Miss Atwood. Mr. Gordon and I will be right here, you know."

Miss Atwood silently shook her head. Also, she met Valerie's eyes with a message in her gaze which made the girl's heart beat. Let the doctor say what he would about fighting chances, the message ran, but she, this nurse, knew better. The end might come at almost any time.

Valerie looked at her husband. He was seated now, leaning forward, one elbow on the side of the bed, his eyes still watching the face on the pillow. It was the position he had held much of the time for the last forty-eight hours, when he was not rocking his little daughter or carrying her up and down the long room in his arms.

To Valerie the vigil in the nursery seemed to have been going on since the beginning of the world. She could not picture an outside interest. She could not feel that the two ever had been anywhere except in this room which was so suddenly in a battle-field of life and death. Certainly the time here passed seemed all that counted. Everything in her life, she believed, had been leading up to it.

An hour passed. None of the three watchers had spoken, but the big room hung a silence that steadily seemed to deepen. The voice of the nurse, very low, broke in at last.

"I think—she's going."

They were on their feet, bending forward. She motioned them back. "Not too close."

Over Genevieve's lovely face a sort of shadow lay, like a thin, icy veil. They could not hear her breathing. They could barely detect a slow movement of her little chest. A moment more, and they caught a faint sigh.

An imperceptible interval and Valerie's eyes now on the nurse, saw a slight forward movement of the white-capped head.

Valerie touched Gordon's arm, and he stared at her dully, without understanding. Then, as his eyes returned to the child, his face twisted almost grotesquely, and his broad shoulders sagged as if under a sudden pressure. She drew him toward the chair near the fireplace, and he dropped into it, hiding his face in his shaking hands.

Neither of them was conscious of the presence of a fourth person in the room. It was the nurse who, with staring eyes, saw the panel slip back and the blue figure come forward and fall on its knees by the bed.

"You didn't signal tonight," Lee muttered. "But I knew; I felt it. I've known all evening."

She said no more, but remained where she was, her arms outstretched, her strange eyes on the dead child in a wide-fixed stare. Valerie went to her side.

"She has been unconscious since you saw her at 4 o'clock," she explained. "If she had come back, even for a few moments, I would have let you know."

The other did not hear. She leaned over, kissing the chilling face, and with the look and manner of one in a condition of semi-consciousness, moved vaguely toward the open panel. B. G. raised his head and his words stopped her.

"I understand now," he said, in a voice from which all vitality was gone. "We have you to thank for this. And you promised to keep away."

She started as if smitten by a blow. Valerie, watching her, could see her come back slowly to knowledge of where she was and what was happening. Her fighting instinct, the strongest thing in her, warily asserted itself even now, as it does in an animal mortally wounded. She walked back to the man in the chair and stood looking down at him.

"We can't always keep our promises," she jerked out. "You ought to know that."

He did not even hear the jibe. "All through Genevieve's life," he went on, speaking in the same flat tone as before, "I've never had one moment free from anxiety about her. I've thought of her future—handicapped by the temperament you gave her, and with your influence around her. I knew that influence would never ease when you were on this earth, and the knowledge was a constant horror to me." He stopped, then ended in a natural tone. "To-night, for the first time," he said firmly, and reverently, "I feel that my little child is safe. And I thank God for making her so, in the only way He could."

The words shattered the silence of the big room, and their echoes seemed to beat against the blue figure that stood motionless, as if the force of them held it where it was. But Valerie, still watching the other woman, was not sure she had fully taken them in. She was stunned by the supreme fact of Genevieve's death, and the jibe she had flung out had been an almost unconscious emanation from the blackness of her soul.

"What's the use of talk?" she muttered. "It's all over."

She went to the open panel, and stood staring into the void facing her as if trying to remember why it was there. Turning for a last look at the child, her eyes took in on the way the man's head and figure and the girl's presence by his side. The tableau brought her back to the moment, and from the depths of her despair she flung her final jibe and revelation.

"That's right—comfort him," she jeered. "And since we've both broken our promises, dear brother-in-law, I'll give you back to you—not for your sake, but for hers."

She had his attention again. She saw it, in the eyes that slowly rose to meet her own.

"Oh, yes, I did that," she went on. "I did it to protect Genevieve from a step mother. It was I, you may remember, who asked for your promise—and told you Lillian wanted—when she was going and couldn't speak."

"But—she put out her hand to me," B. G. muttered.

In protest. She didn't want you to."

O'clock in the nurses' recreation hall of the hospital.

Mrs. P. Durham, president of the auxiliary, urges that every member be present as plans for the coming year will be presented. Mrs. Alice Taylor will conduct the devotional exercises.

There will be a meeting of the executive board of the auxiliary at 10 o'clock in the nurses' recreation hall immediately preceding the general meeting of the auxiliary.

to promise. She said so again and again when I tried to persuade her. She was always a weak thing. Besides, I suppose she knew the promise wouldn't hold, and it hasn't, you see. But I sealed the wing at the same time. Remember? I knew I'd need that wing!"

She turned to Valerie.

"I'm telling him—for you. You let me stay these last two days, and I like to pay my debts. I know him," she added contemptuously. "He'd make your life a hell with his sickly, ingrowing remorse over his broken promise. I've saved you that, so our little account is settled."

Gordon rose and swung an arm toward the panel, in a gesture so fierce that Lee started. Then she met at last the French window, and passing through the opening in the wall closed the panel after her.

B. G. went back to the bed and for a few moments stood silently looking down at his child. Miss Atwood picked up the telephone on her table and spoke to Doctor Boyden.

"She went very suddenly," they told her, and had just realized that she was going when she was gone."

B. G. straightened, his mouth quivering with a vague gesture to Valerie he started for the door. She followed him.

Outside they found McAllister, a magazine in his hand, patiently keeping guard in his sentry chair. His master dismissed him with a few words of explanation and the man departed, sympathetic, but speechless.

Gordon threw open the French window leading to the balcony and stepped out into the air, seeking for a few moments the peace of the coldly brilliant night. This time last night he had been holding Genevieve in his arms at the window, showing her the stars. They had seemed very close, then. Now they appeared to have receded to the interminable space, leaving him alone. But was he alone? A hand had caught his—was holding it.

"Oh, my God, Valerie," he cried, brokenly, "what would I do without you?"

All that he had never admitted to himself or to her lay in the words and the voice. There was a quiet revolution in the answer that came to him in the comforting tones a woman uses alike to a hurt child or to the man she loves in her heart.

"Why, my dear, Valerie said—and though her voice shook it held the arrogant certainty of youth and love. "We shall never have to do without each other."

THE END.

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Eastern Star Will Install Officers.

On Thursday evening, January 3, 7:30 p. m., a special meeting will be held in the chapter room, corner Georgia avenue and Pryor street, for the purpose of installing the officers who have been elected to serve during the ensuing year. Mrs. O. H. Smith will be the installing officer, assisted by Mrs. Olivia Hughes acting as Grand Marshall and Mrs. Bessie Barrett acting as Chaplain, and Mrs. Laura Kate McLeod, organist.

The following officers will be installed:

Mrs. Fannie A. Ott, worthy matron; W. T. Norris, worthy patron; Mrs. Sue DeLaney, associate matron; Mrs. Nora Lanford, conductress; Mrs. Merle Paillo, associate conductress; Mrs. Edna McDaniel, chaplain; Mrs. Adeline McSpencer, marshal; Mrs. O. H. Christian, organist; Mrs. Clara Mae Foster, Ada; Mrs. Pauline Turner, Ruth; Mrs. Elizabeth Putman, Esther; Mrs. Elizabeth Allen, Martha; Mrs. Birdie Fontaine, Electa; Mrs. Ruth Ray, Warder; John Davis, sentinel; Mrs. E. H. Stockton, secretary.

All members of the order are cordially invited.

Hostess at Holiday Dance.

Miss Lena Johnson entertained at a lovely Christmas dance December 28 at her home in College Park.

The Yuletide decorations were unusual, which lent real Christmas spirit to the occasion.

Miss Frances Rustin, a talented young dancer, gave two Oriental selections, which were a most interesting feature of the evening.

The Bluebirds orchestra furnished music for the dancers.

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THE LONE WOLF

By Louis Joseph Vance.

NEXT WEEK: "McCarthy Incog." by Isabel Ostrander.

(Continued From Yesterday.)

CHAPTER IX.

Unmasked.

The barrier of good resolutions which Lanyard had so hopefully created was down; once more the Lone Wolf was on the prowl. He now entertained but one design, to become again what he had been, the supreme adventurer, the prince of plunderers, to lose himself once more in the delirium of adventurous days and perilous nights, to reincarnate the Lone Wolf and in his new role to loot the world anew, to court forgetfulness even at the prison's gates.

It was after 10 when, cruising purposelessly in his car without a fare, he swung through the rue Aubert into the palace of the Opera and, approaching the Cafe de la Paix, was hailed by a door-boy of that restaurant. Drawing in at the curb, he waited.

After a moment two men issued from the revolving doors of the cafe, and approached the cab. Lanyard paid them no attention, but he heard one of the men cough heavily and in a twinkling stiffened to rigidity in his seat.

He wasn't left long in suspense. The coughing died away in spasms; followed the unmistakable, sonorous accents of Bannan.

"Well, my dear boy! I have to thank you for an excellent dinner and a most interesting evening. I'm sorry to break it up so early. Still, less affairs—you know! Sorry you're not going my way—but that's a handsome taxi you've drawn. What's its number—eh?"

"Haven't the faintest notion," a British voice drawled in response. "It has run off a taxi number—eh?"

"Great mistake," Bannan rejoined cheerfully. "Always take the number before entering. Then, if anything happens—eh? However, that's a good looking chap at the wheel—doesn't look as if he'd run you into any trouble."

With this speech Bannan ranged alongside Lanyard and looked him over, keenly malicious enjoyment gleaming in his evil old eyes.

"You are an honest-looking chap," he observed with a mocking smile, but in a tone of the most inoffensive admiration—"honest" and all—what shall I say? what's the word we're all using nowadays—efficient! Here's a franc for you."

With matchless efficiency, he produced a coin from the pocket of his fur-lined coat.

Unhesitatingly, permitting no expression to color his features, Lanyard extended his palm, received the money, dropped it into his pocket, and carried two fingers to the visor of his cap.

"Merci, monsieur," he said evenly. "Ah, that's the right spirit!" the deep voice jeered. "Never be above your station, my man—never hesitate to take a tip! Here, I'll give you another, gratis; get out of this business: you're too good for it. Don't ask me how I know; I can tell by your face. Hello! Why do you turn down the flag? You haven't started yet!"

"Conversation goes up on the clock," Lanyard replied stolidly in French. He turned and faced Bannan squarely, looking a truce of nervous hatred into the other's eyes.

"The longer I have to stop here listening to your senile monologue, the more you'll have to pay. What address, please?" he added, turning back to get a glimpse of his passenger.

"Hotel Astoria," the ported supplied.

Lanyard took his car smartly away from the curb, wheeled round the corner into the Boulevard des Capucines, and toward the rue Roynie. He had gone but a block when the window at his back was lowered and his face observed pleasantly.

Muttering formally, at a disadvantage and resenting it, Lanyard drank with less enthusiasm if without misgivings.

Wertheimer selected a cigarette and lighted it at leisure.

"Well," he laughed through a cloud of smoke—"I think we're fairly on our way to an understanding, considering you told me to go to hell when last we met!"

"His spirit was irresistible; in spite of himself Lanyard returned the smile. 'I never knew a man to take it with better grace,' he admitted, lighting his own cigarette.

"Why not. I liked it; you gave us precisely what we asked for."

"Then," Lanyard demanded gravely, "if that's your viewpoint, if you're recent enough to see it that way, what the devil are you doing in that gallery?"

"Mischievous makes strange bedfellows, you'll admit. And if you think that a fair question—what are you doing there, with me?"

"Same excuse as before—trying to find out what your game is."

Wertheimer eyed the ceiling with an intimate air, and said to himself: "He protested—'all you want to know is everything'."

"More or less," Lanyard admitted graciously. "One gathers that you mean to stop this side of the channel for some time."

"How so?"

"There's a settled, personal atmosphere about this establishment. It doesn't look as if half your things were still in trunk."

"Oh, these rigs! Les, they are comfy."

"You don't miss London?"

"Rather! But I shall appreciate it all the more when I go back."

"Then you can go back, if you like?"

"Meaning your impression is, I made it too hot for me?" Wertheimer interposed with a quizzical glance. "I shall tell you about that. But I'm hoping to be able to run home for an occasional week-end without vexing Scotland Yard. Why not come with me some time?"

Lanyard shook his head.

"Come," the Englishman rallied him. "Don't put on so much side. I'm not bad company. Why not be sociable, since we're bound to be thrown together more or less in the way of business?"

"Oh, I think not."

"But, my dear chap, you can't keep this up. Playing taxi-wayman is hardly your shop. And of course you understand you won't be permitted to engage in any more profitable pursuit until you make terms with the powers that be—or leave Paris."

"Terms with Bannan, De Morbihan, Popinot and who else—eh?"

"With the same."

"Mr. Wertheimer," Lanyard told him quietly, "none of you will stop if I make up my mind to take the field again."

"You haven't been thinking of quitting it—what?" Wertheimer demanded innocently, opening his eyes wide.

"Perhaps."

"Ah, now I begin to see a light! So that's the reason you've come down to tooling a taxi, I wondered! But somehow, Mr. Lanyard—Wertheimer's eyes narrowed thoughtfully—"I can hardly see you content with that line... even if this reform notion isn't simple swank!"

"Well, what do you think?"

"I think," the Englishman laughed, "that this conference doesn't get anywhere in particular. Our simple, trusting natures don't seem to fraternize as spontaneously as they might. You may as well cut the sparring and get down to business—don't you think? But before we do I'd like you leave to offer one word of friendly advice."

"And that is?"

"Ware Bannan!"

Lanyard nodded. "Thanks," he said simply.

"I say that in all sincerity," Wertheimer declared. "God knows you're nothing to me, but at least you've played the game like a man; and I won't see you butchered to make an Apache holiday for want of warning."

"Bannan's as vindictive as that, you think?"

"Holds you in the most poisonous way."

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THE GUMPS—THE RETREAT FROM MOSCOW



regard, if you ask me. Perhaps you know why. I don't. Anyway, it was rotten luck that brought your car to the door tonight. He named you during dinner, and while apparently he doesn't know where to look for you, it is plain he's got no use for you—not at least until your attitude towards the organization changes."

"It hasn't. But I'm obliged."

"Sure you can't see your way to work with us?"

"Absolutely."

"Mind you, I'll have to report to the Old Man. I've got to tell him your answer."

"I don't think I need tell you that to tell him," said Lanyard with a grin.

"Still it's worth thinking over. I know the Old Man's mind well enough to feel safe in offering you any inducement you can name, in reason, if you'll come to us. Ten thou-

sand francs in your pocket before morning, if you like, and freedom to chuck this filthy job of yours."

"Please stop there!" Lanyard interrupted hotly. "I was beginning to like you... I was persisting in reminding me you're intimate with the brute who had Roddy butchered in his sleep."

"Poor devil!" Wertheimer said gently. "That was a sickening business. I admit. But who told you?"

"Never mind. It's true, isn't it?"

"Yes," the Englishman admitted gravely—"it's true. It lies at Bannan's door, when all's said."

"Perhaps you won't believe me, but it's a fact I didn't know who was responsible till tonight."

"You don't really expect me to swallow that? You were hand-in-glove."

"Ah, but on probation only! When they voted Roddy out, I wasn't consulted. They kept me in the dark."

"I haven't the slightest curiosity concerning your affairs," he observed.

"But you should have; I could tell you a great many interesting things that intimately affect your affairs, if I liked. You must understand that I shall hold the balance of power here, from now on."

"Congratulations!" Lanyard laughed derisively.

"No joke, my dear chap; I've been promoted over the heads of your friends, De Morbihan and Popinot, and shall henceforth be—as they say in America—the whole works."

"By what warrant?"

"The illustrious Bannan's. I've been appointed his lieutenant—vice Greggs deposed for bungling."

"Do you mean to tell me Bannan controls De Morbihan and Popinot?"

"The Englishman smiled indulgently. "If you didn't know it, he's commander-in-chief of our allied forces, presiding genius of the International Underworld Unlimited."

"Bosh!" cried Lanyard contemptuously. "Why talk to me as if I were a child, to be frightened by a bogeytale like that?"

"Take it or leave it; the fact remains. I confess I didn't tell tonight; but I've learned some things that have opened my eyes."

"You see, we had a table in a quiet corner of the cafe de la Paix, and since the Old Man's sailing for home before long it was time for him to unobtrusively represent him in London and Paris."

"I never suspected our power before he began to talk."

Lanyard, watching the man closely, would have sworn he had never seen one more sober. He was indescribably perplexed by this ostensible candor—misguided and mistrustful.

"And then there's this to be considered, from your side," Wertheimer resumed with the most business-like manner: "you can work with us without being obliged to deal in any way with the Old Man, or De Morbihan, or Popinot. Bannan will never cross the Atlantic again, and you can do pretty much as you like, within reason—subject to approval, that is."

"One of us is mad," Lanyard commented profoundly.

The man nodded wisely. "He who is at odds with Popinot," he observed, "sentiently, does well not to sleep in public. You did not see those two who passed just now and took your number—rats of Montmartre, if I know my Paris! You were dreaming, my friend, and it is my impression that only the presence of those two flies over the way prevented your immediate assassination. If I were you, I should go away very quickly, and never stop till I had put stout walls between myself and Popinot."

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SOMEBODY'S STENOG—Mary Doodle's Romance

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mosty, I flatter myself, because I draw the line at murder. If I had known—this you won't believe of course—Roddy would be alive today."

"I'd live to believe you," Lanyard admitted. "But when you ask me to sign articles with that damned assassin?"

"You can't play our game with clean hands," Wertheimer retorted.

Lanyard found no answer to that.

"If you've said all you wished to, he suggested, rising. "I can assure you my answer is final—and go about my business."

"What's your hurry? Sit down. There's more to say—much more."

"As for instance—"

"I had a fancy your might like to put a question or two."

Lanyard shook his head; it was plain that Wertheimer designed to draw him out through his interest in Lucy Shannon.

"I haven't the slightest curiosity concerning your affairs," he observed.

"But you should have; I could tell you a great many interesting things that intimately affect your affairs, if I liked. You must understand that I shall

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by the American National Lutheran
council, Dr. John A. Morehead, ex-

ecutive director, announced today.
Ten thousand are being fed daily

at tables which have been set up
in connection with the parish houses,

and, in addition, the food supplies
will be provided as rapidly as food

supplies can be obtained. Overhead
expenses of the plan are being met by

German factory owners, he added.
The American Lutheran council has

promised to supply three-fifths of
the food and wealthy Germans the

balance.

ANOTHER ARREST MADE
BY BLIND POLICEMAN

Richmond, Va., January 1.—Percy
Minor, only blind policeman in the

Richmond department, added another
to his list of arrests last night when

he took into custody C. A. Melton, 46,
charged with being disorderly on a

local street car. The blind officer
was standing at the corner of Sev-

enth and Marshall streets when the
conductor in charge of the car, turned

Melton over to him. Melton offered
no resistance.

Policeman Minor was rendered to-
tally blind twenty-four years ago

when he was shot through the front
part of the head by a negro burglar,

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STATE BOARD SCORED
BY CLARKE COUNTY

Athens, Ga., January 1.—(Special.)—Clarke county board of commissioners has addressed a letter to the state highway board asking that organization to stop "promising" to maintain highways in this county or affecting this county and actually do some work.

This action was taken after the board had tried repeatedly and exercised considerable patience in trying to get the department to maintain the roads in this county, it is pointed out. The commissioners claim the department promised Clarke county \$20,000 a year on projects which have since been completed without the state aid being paid. Negligence of highways in this section, according to the board of commissioners, is scored by the commissioners.

JUDGE KEEPS SILENT
ON STAND ON DIPPING

Quitman, Ga., January 1.—(Special.)—No word has come from Judge W. E. Thomas in regard to the tick dipping mandamus and injunction situation and under the temporary restraining order, dipping will continue until he signs an order prohibiting its further conduct.

The county commissioners had passed a resolution withdrawing from tick eradication to take effect yesterday afternoon, but the rule nisi of the court has enjoined them from quitting and cattle owners will be compelled to drive their cows to the dipping vats unless relieved by the order of court, which is sought by the anti-dippers.

Both sides contend that they will wait the decision before Judge Thomas.

PREACHER IS NAMED
ON EDUCATION BOARD

Savannah, Ga., January 1.—(Special.)—Rev. John S. Wilder, prominent young minister, pastor of Calvary Baptist temple, has been named by the county commissioners as a member of the board of education. The board is composed of members from both city and county and the system being a unit for Savannah and Chatham.

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GEORGIA SENIORS
OUTSHINE CLASSES
OF FORMER YEARS

Athens, Ga., January 1.—(Special.)—The present senior class at the University of Georgia is possibly the brightest one ever at the institution, according to a statement made by Registrar T. W. Reed, who has just completed the compilation of the grades of the students for the first term of the 1923-24 session.

In making out the grades Mr. Reed observed that there are eight men and one woman, members of the senior class, who have an average above 90 per cent. Since membership in Phi Beta Kappa, highest honorary fraternity at the university, is awarded to 20 per cent of the graduating class with the highest averages, the number to be taken in this year being around eleven, it is possible, Mr. Reed said, that several honor students will not make the Greek letter society membership. If this happens, it will be the first time since Phi Beta Kappa has been at the university that all honor students have not been elected to membership in that order.

Grades made by the students of all classes in the university for the first term of the present college year are unusually good.

SAVANNAH HOPES
TO RETAIN LINE
TO WEST COAST

Savannah, Ga., January 1.—(Special.)—Savannah will not be without inter-coastal steamship service, even in case it eventually that the tentative announcement that the American-Hawaiian line finally has decided to abandon this city as a port of call is true, as intimated in dispatches. It was announced today that M. J. Hogan & Co., agents for this line, serving both Atlantic and Pacific coasts. The report that the American-Hawaiian line would eliminate Savannah and call Charleston is said to be based on the prospect that in the coming year a change in railroad rates on canned goods, which comprise the bulk of the freight from the Pacific-Hawaii, California, and Washington is expected to prove more attractive from the Carolina port. The rates, however, have not been changed and a strong fight will be made to retain Savannah's standing in that respect.

INCREASED ACTIVITY
IN BRITISH TRADE

London, January 1.—Increasing activity in British trade is noted in the American Chamber of Commerce, London's December report. This is especially true of the coal industry, which is heavily sold in advance at increased prices. More than 15,000 tons were sent to the United States in December and contracts have been placed by the French and Swedish state railways.

The iron and steel industries also are occupied with substantial orders from the railroads and shippers. The galvanized sheet iron and tin trades are booked months ahead, according to this report.

The British empire is assured of a continuous supply of zinc in the re-lease of deposits at Burma and in Australia with the aid of a plant in England and the formation of a national smelting company.

The report also emphasizes the great American demand for linens and fine pottery. Activities in the pharmaceutical and chemical trades due to heavy Japanese orders to replace stocks destroyed in the earthquake.

DAWSON SIGMA NUS
HOLD ALUMNI PARTY

Dawson, Ga., January 1.—(Special.)—The Dawson alumni chapter of the Sigma Nu fraternity was held at a banquet at the Dawson inn Monday night at 8 o'clock, followed by a dance at the Brannon building.

Georgia sororities furnished music on both occasions.

Judge M. J. Yeomans acted as toastmaster, and other speakers for the occasion were Senators Stephen Pace, of America, and J. D. Weaver, of this city. The subjects of the addresses were "Sigma Nu in Civil Life" and "Sigma Nu in College Life."

Among those in attendance as visitors were Senator Pace, W. T. Lane, W. T. Lane, Jr., Judge R. L. Maynard, and Mr. Matthews, of America; W. R. Credle, P. T. King, E. R. King, and Mr. Paulin, of Ft. Gaines; John D. Abernathy, Jr., of Blakely; John Harrison, of Bluffton; Tom Dunn, and J. W. Harris, of Columbus. Those of the local alumni present were Judge M. J. Yeomans, Senator J. D. Weaver, J. C. Duke, E. W. Hollingsworth, L. C. Hoyt, A. B. Baldwin, C. D. Cooke, S. M. Cooke, Dr. Steve P. Kenney, Karl Thompson, M. S. Yeomans, Rogers Locke, Sharpe Jones, Hadley Stapleton, Henry Jennings and Henry Melton.

Students of U. S.
Vote For League
And World Court

Indianapolis, January 1.—An overwhelming expression in favor of the league of nations and the world court of international justice as the best means of preventing war was voiced today in the final sessions of the International Convention of the Student Volunteer Movement, in which more than 7,000 student delegates from 1,000 schools and colleges in the United States and Canada formally approved a statement embodying the sentiment of the gathering.

"We believe that war is unchristian and that the league of nations is the best means of preventing it. But we would resort to war in case an unavoidable dispute had been referred to a league of world court without successful settlement," the approved expression declared.

Differ on Preparedness. A declaration for preparedness received the vote of approximately 300 delegates; and a statement defined by the chair for endorsing the "absolute pacifist stand" was approved by about 500 students. Two middle-of-the-road pronouncements, one urging organized education against militarism and the other pointing to international tribunals as the road away from war, were approved by votes of 5,000 and 6,000 respectively.

Delegates were permitted to vote on as many of the declarations as they wished, and many who first approved the educational programs also declared later for the "absolute pacifist stand."

Argument for each declaration preceded the voting, which was by a showing of hands and was not officially recorded.

The session was entirely in the hands of student delegates. Erdman Harris, a representative of Union Theological Seminary, New York, was in the chair.

Speaks for Preparedness. H. McAllister Griffith of California and a student at Princeton Theological Seminary, presented the argument for preparedness, submitting to the convention the declaration:

"We believe that preparations for the emergency of war is the best way to prevent war. Therefore, we urge our nation to prepare that any future war shall be brought to a speedy and righteous termination."

The second proposal, presented by Theodore Sargent of Boston university, said:

"We believe that war is unchristian and should be abolished through a process of education, but that non-resistance is now impracticable and that occasions may arise wherein it is our duty to engage in war, after all means of prevention have failed."

The exorcism of the non-resistance clause, offered by Allan A. Harris of Union Theological Seminary, New York, declared:

"We believe that war is an utter denial of Jesus' way of life, ineffective as a means of settling differences between nations. Therefore, we declare our resolve not to sanction or participate directly in any future war."

Judicial Procedure. Majority judgment in the convention, as revealed in some fifty discussion gatherings during the five days meeting, Chairman Harris told of the convention centered on methods of establishing and strengthening ties between the churches and the world court of international justice through judicial procedure.

"Many delegates advocated the outlawing of war through legislative enactment, but by far the predominant sentiment was in favor of the league of nations and the world court as the most promising instruments of avoiding war. The absolute pacifist stand also was rejected by the majority."

Suggestions for organizing student sentiment against war had come from many of the discussion groups, he said, and in this, it appeared, the majority favored organization of student forums in various institutions.

MUSOLINI WINS
THANKS OF REICH,
SAYS STRESEMANN

Rome, January 1.—"Mussolini is one of the few statesmen who understand the tragic situation of Germany," said Gustav Stresemann, the former German chancellor, now at Lugano for recreation, when interviewed by Italian newspapermen.

"The speech Premier Mussolini delivered in the senate on the German situation," added Dr. Stresemann, "produced an excellent impression in Germany, and the Reich is very grateful to him. It is true, as he said, that long as Germany is not put in a position to face her plethoric lunacy to expect a solution of the reparations policy."

Dr. Stresemann complained of the opposition to France to the projected German food loan to be placed in America.

COLUMBIA TO ADDRESS
POETRY SOCIETY MEET

Savannah, Ga., January 1.—(Special.)—Padraic Colum, the young Irish poet, children's story writer, dramatist, anthologist, editor and lecturer, will be the next special offering of the Georgia Poetry society on a date between January 15 and 20, the day to be announced. Colum will lecture here upon his own poetry, with some references to Irish literature. The Georgia Poetry society has just dedicated a page in its records to Dr. Ralph Mervyn Thompson, a Savannah poet, whose lines appear in nearly a hundred magazines each year, the occasion being the recent editorial of The New York Times upon the fact that his poem, "Sunset," was instrumental, according to official opinion, in adding \$30,000 recently to the fund being raised for the relief of devastated France.

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MODERATE PLANTING
OF COTTON IS URGED

Oklahoma City, Okla., January 1.—Moderation in the planting of cotton in the south to avoid over-production in 1924 was urged in a statement issued here today by Carl Williams, president of the American Cotton Growers' Exchange and editor of The Oklahoma Farmer-Stockman.

"Due to a combination of cooperative marketing and short crop yields on cotton growing south during 1923 has been the best agricultural trade territory in the United States," he said.

"The boll weevil has not been an unusual evil, he said, but it is a danger to individual farmers here and there but for the south as a whole, it has kept the total crop within the limits of buyers' demands. This limitation of a four foot of wheat, and the influence yielded by more than 250,000 southern farmers who have learned to market their crop through a single office has brought prosperity and heavily increased buying power to the people of the south."

"A single season of over production might again result in 12 cent cotton and return to the poverty of former years. To keep the south prosperous for another generation, all that is necessary is to exercise moderation in the acreage of cotton planted."

WORLD'S LARGEST
FREIGHT STEAMER
RUNS AGROUND

London, January 1.—The former American steamer, the *Manzanillo*, New York for Wilhelmshaven, via the Azores, is reported ashore in Jade Bay off Wilhelmshaven, says a dispatch to Lloyd's. Shipping agency tugs have been sent to help the steamer.

The American steamer West Eral, from Havre for Antwerp, which went ashore yesterday on the Raan rock off Flushing, Holland, was floated today.

The Minnesota, a vessel of 20,602 tons gross, formerly owned by the Atlantic Transport and Trading Co., and sold to the German merchant marine, sailed from New York December 2 and called at Natal, the Azores, December 17.

The West Eral was floated with out assistance and proceeded. She arrived at Havre from New Orleans December 19.

The Minnesota, the world's largest freight ship, built at Groton, Conn., with her sister ship the *Dakota*, for the late James J. Hill, for trans-Atlantic service was used for transport work during the war and remained tied up afterwards until she was sold to the German merchant marine in November when a tug was sent across the Atlantic to return with the freighter to Germany. American shipping men said the great size of the Minnesota prevented them from taking her over. The *Dakota* was wrecked on a Pacific shore before the war.

CIRCULATING LIBRARY
FOR FAYETTE COUNTY

Fayetteville, Ga., January 1.—(Special.)—Among the many progressive steps taken in the Fayette county schools in the last few years, one of the most important is that at the last meeting of the Fayette County Teachers' association, upon the suggestion and support of the child welfare committee of the County Federation of Women's Clubs, for establishing a well-selected and permanently supported circulating library in the schools of the county.

Mrs. L. A. Ingram, as president of the federation, addressed the teachers and urged the importance of offering the support of the federation in such a venture. The proposal was received with approval and plans were made to secure at once the funds to finance it. Each reported not a single book under the teachers' association.

The federation promised substantial support, and whatever should be lacking of the amount required to secure a good nucleus was underwritten by the Fayette county Chamber of Commerce, President A. O. Blalock, of that body, being present to address the teachers' association on another subject.

One hundred and fifty standard books will be secured at once, as a large part of the funds are already in hand, and the distribution of these books under direction of a joint committee of the teachers, the women's clubs and the county superintendent of schools will begin as soon as a system of control has been devised.